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GRANDPAP CLAUSE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

So Declares the Supreme Court of the United States by Unanimous Voice on Last Monday

MOST IMPORTANT RULING IN TWO GENERATIONS

Fountain Peyton Wins Place on the Board of Education—A Signal Victory for Opponents of Assistant Superintendent Bruce—New Deal Marks Beginning of Era of Reform in Public School System—Mrs. Paul Lawrence Dunbar Lectures Brilliantly—A Notable Week in the Nation's Capital.

By R. W. Thompson.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—The infamous "grandfather clauses" in the suffrage laws of the states of Oklahome and Maryland are unconstitutional. So declares the Supreme Court of the United States in a decision handed down last Monday. The Negro people of the entire country are jubilant. The outcome of the long and wearisome litigation over this vital question of ballot restriction is regarded everywhere as a signal trumph for civic righteousness and is pronounced by students of history as the most significant declaration that has fallen from the lips of the nation's highest tribunal in more than two generations. The effect will be far-reaching, and probably revolutionary as far as the handling of Negro suffrage in all of the Southern states is concerned. The downfall of the system of suffrage denied by subterfuge in Oklahoma and Maryland means the cracking of the entire system wherever it may be now in vogue, these cases standing as precedents that cannot be ignored in future actions brought for the relief of the colored persons thus discriminated in other states.

The full text of the decision is not available as your correspondent writes, but the gist of the opinion seems to be that since it was not the intention of the states at issue to provide for a literary test for their voters, a restriction so based in later legislation would not hold. Hence the statutes having the status of a grandfather as its fulcrum, were struck down as contrary to the fundamental law of the land. A close study of the argument is being made by all classes of people between the oceans, for the case has been watched for many months with anxiety by the ablest jurists, to see just what line of reasoning would be employed by the Supreme Court reaching a conclusion what is really the most perplexing problem now before the nation. The problem of the Negro's relation to the matter of government is still a burning issue and is always to the fore when the country is not distracted by temporary flurries, such as the war in Europe and complications with Mexico. The long wait before handing down the decision indicates that the court has given the question the most careful consideration from every angle and that the outcome represents the matured judgment of the ablest expounders of law under the sun. It is admitted upon all sides that the court had not only to make note of the essence of the law itself, but as human beings, could not be unmindful of the effect of a loose decision on the sentiments of the people, widely divided as they are in their conception of the Negro's "place" as a factor in the American body politic.

That the Supreme Court had the courage to do the right thing, in the face of racial conditions as they are known to exist in this country, is infinitely to its credit and from now on there will be in the hearts of the 10,000,000 Negroes of the land a more abiding faith in the highest court than has been true of the past, when our fate as men and citizens has hung in the balance.

The circumstance that fixes the substantial character of the opinion in the minds of the thinking people of America is the fact that the decision of the court in both the Oklahoma and the land cases was unanimous. The one "fly in the ointment," perhaps, is found in the supplementary statement of the court, that although the "grandfather clause," associated with the conditions found in these cases is unconstitutional, the tests prescribed would be regarded as sound law if standing alone. Just what this means will be reflected in the future action of the states interested in keeping the suffrage of the Negro at a minimum. The daily papers are being eagerly scanned for news and comment touching these celebrated cases and for some considerable period it is expected that the Negro problem will divide honors with Europe and Mexico in the American mind.

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Fountain Peyton Named for Board of Education.

Another great situation has been unraveled in Washington's pitcuresque life in the appointment by the District Supreme Court of Counsellor Fountain Peyton as a member of the Board of Education, to succeed Dr. Charles H. Marshall, whose term expires June 30. The contest was long-drawn-out and was not without some bitterness in some quarters, but it is the concensus of opinion that the Justices have made a most happy decision and the presence on the Board of Education of a man of Mr. Peyton's high character guarantees that the welfare of Washington's 100,000 Negroes will be ably cared for along educational lines. The appointment of Mr. Peyton is regarded as a signal victory for the cause of school reform in the District and is a distinct blow to the faction that insists upon the retention of Assistant Superintendent Roscoe Conkling Bruce, against the wishes of 90 per cent. of the substantial patrons of the colored schools. The adherents of Bruce fought for all there was in them and brought to bear every influence they had at their command—and failed utterly to control the situation at the crucial moment of their career. The advent of Mr. Peyton and the changes that are certain to follow within the next few months are said to mark the beginning of the end of the Bruce dynasty in the colored schools of Washington, which have been in a turmoil from the time he took hold of them eight years ago up to the present. An administration that has the active hostility of the masses can not be considered a success and when an official's usefulness is impaired to the breaking point through the lack of popular support, good judgment suggests that a change would be beneficial to all concerned. Without excitement, but with a fixed determination to inaugurate an era of reform in the schools, the people are going about the matter in a business-like way and shortly after the opening of Congress in December, there will be "something doing on the Hill."

Mr. Peyton is being warmly congratulated upon all sides. He has nothing to say for publication at this time, but it is probable that he will make a statement later on. He says he will give the school issues a careful study before attempting to act. His friends say he will adhere strictly to the path of civic righteousness and a "square deal." That is the safe position to take—and all that is necessary to remedy the mountain of evils that are now complained of in the school system.

Who and What Mr. Peyton Is.

Fountain Peyton is a lawyer and stands high at the bar of the District of Columbia. He is a native of Virginia, but has lived most of his life here. He was educated in the public schools of Washington, being graduated from Wayland Seminary, which was later removed to Richmond as the Virginia Union College. Following his graduation from Wayland in 1881, Mr. Peyton taught schools for six years, being located at various times in Baltimore and in counties in Maryland and Virginia. Passng a civil service examinaton, he gave up teachng and accepted an appointment in the city postoffice. While there he studied law, and graduated from the law department of Howard University in 1890. Last Saturday, when he was named for member of the Board of Education, marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of his admission to the bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. His career has been honorable and distinguished.

In politics, Mr. Peyton is styled as independent. He supported President Wilson in the campaign of 1912 and rendered effective servic in a number of important states, besides contributing liberally to the campaign fund. He has never held office prior to this assignment, but has been prominently mentioned for the Recordership of Deeds and for posts under the Department of Justice. He is married and has five children. He will stand for a policy of reform in the schools and a strict application of the merit system in appointments, promotions and transfers, for the not closing of grades that ought to remain open and in force. We shall have much to say of Mr. Peyton as the issues develop. Some history is to be made in the next few months, and Mr. Peyton will be a large factor in the equation.

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The News in a Nut Shell.

Mr. Eugene Brooks is now president of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association.

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An extra session of Congress, to assemble about October 1, is talked of.

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Hon. G. W. Buckner, Minister to Liberia, is at his home in Evansville, Ind., on a furlough.

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Congress may be called in extra session late in the fall, if the situation calls for a gathering of the solons at that time.

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Mr. A. E. Manning, editor of the Indianapolis World, has returned to his home in the Hoosier state. While here he was entertained by a host of friends, including Robert H. Terrell, L. M. Hershaw, R. W. Thompson and others.

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Much comment has been excited over the sudden dropping of the omnipresent "school question" by all but one of the local race papers. What has caused this queer reversal of form on the burning issue of the hour?

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Mrs. Mabel Wormley Strudwick, who recently became the wife of Dr. W. C. Strudwick, of Durham, N. C., is in the city on a visit to her mother.

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Hon. J. C. Napier and wife have returned to their home in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Napier will be in the city frequently to look after the interests of the Supreme Order of Helpers of the World, of which he is the official head.

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Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman, editor of the Washington Sun and manager of the Hair-Vim Chemical Company, has united with the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church.

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Mr. Charles L. Houston, the brilliant son of Lawyer W. L. Houston, who graduated with honors from Amherst College this spring, is to be an instructor in English at Howard University next year. Young Houston is a veritable "chip off the old block," and knows not the meaning of the word "fail."

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Dr. George W. Buckner, Minister to Liberia, is here on a brief vacation. He hails from Evansville, Ind., and was named for the Liberian mission about two years ago by President Wilson, succeeding Mr. Fred R. Moore.

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Howard University, through Prof. Kelly Miller, has tendered three scholarships to M Street High School, two to Armstrong Manual Training School and one to the Miner Normal School, the beneficiaries to be named by the schools. The scholarships are worth $25 each.

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A committee waited on President Wilson, Monday, to extend to him an invitation to attend the emancipation exposition at Richmond, Va., which opens July 5th and runs to the 27th. The President has the invitation under advisement.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the premier elocutionist, returned last week from a long tour of Florida and the South, where she gave many dramatic recitals and organized lodges of the Order of Malachites. Miss Davis is in Richmond, Va., this week, but returns to give a recital on the 25th at Mt. Carmel Baptist church, 3d and I streets northwest. Miss Davis is looking the picture of health after her prosperous sojourn in Dixieland.

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Mr. Will Marion Cook is himself again. The story of his alleged critical illness was greatly exaggerated.

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Prof. W. G. Pearson, principal of the Whitted High School, Durham, N. C., one of the foremost educators of the country, was in the city last week, enroute to Wilberforce University, to attend the commencement exercises.

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Mr. Archibald Runner, of Wilmington, Del., an exceptionally efficient clerk in the office of the Quartermaster-General, War Department, has been promoted from $1,000 to $1,200 per annum. Colored clerks are getting a "square deal" under the liberal administration of Secretary of War Garrison.

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Dr. C. W. Childs, of the Board of Education, delivered the principal address Tuesday evening at the commencement exercises of the Alexandria County (Va.) public schools. Principal W. T. Hodges presided.

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The annual election of officers of Bethel Literary and Historical Association will be held at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church next Tuesday evening. As there is no candidate in the field against the present chief executive, Miss Marie A. D. Madre, who has given the organization a splendid administration, she will doubtless be elected by acclamation for her fifth term.

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Rev. Emory B. Smith was ordained last Friday evening as pastor of Lincoln Temple Congregational church, amid impressive ceremonies. The sermon was preached by Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York City. The committee in charge of the service was made up of Judge Robert H. Terrell, Carroll Webster and James H. Hill. Dr. Smith has just completed a theological course at Pale University.

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Bethel Literary and Historical Association held memorial services at its last meeting in honor of the late Amanda Smith, the veteran missionary, who died a few weeks ago in Florida. Mrs. I. N. Ross, of Baltimore, was the principal speaker. Mrs. C. H. Stepteau read a tribute written by the late Bishop Thoburn, of India. The choir was in charge of Mrs. Capitola Smith. Miss Marie A. D. Madre presided.

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Rumor again has it that the 15th Street Presbyterian church, near the corner of 15th and I streets, is on the market. The business district is rapidly approaching the edifice and it is argued that the goodly sum offered for the premises should be accepted. The membership of the church is now located far up town and a site in the neighborhood of U street would be much nearer the center of the activities of the people interested in the church. The trustees refused a big offer some years ago when the hotel now known as the Bellevue was anxious to secure it for an extension.

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Miss Ida Diggs, a talented young lady, is serving capably as secretary and assistant manager in the office of Dr. L. W. Oldham, a leading real estate dealers who also does an extensive business in handling coal, wood and a general express service, with headquarters at 1320 T street northwest. Mr. Oldham came to Washington several years ago from the great state of Texas and has become a substantial factor in the commercial life of the nation's capital—a way Texans have about them.

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A boom is incubating for Judge Robert H. Terrell for Assistant Superintendent of the public schools. The Judge knows the needs of the people better than anyone else in this community and could so nicely balance the scales of justice between all the factions that his official tenure would be for life. He is a "natural-born school man," and his selection would go far to solve the biggest problem Washington has faced in many a day. We shall see what we shall see.

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A committee of 100 is being organized by colored citizens to make arrangements for the entertainment of colored people who come here in September to attend the G. A. R. Encampment. The first meeting of the provisional committee was held Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A., and was presided over by Dr. Ferdinand D. Lee. A letter from Col. John McElroy assured the committee of the hearty support and co-operation of the G. A. R. Department commanders and of the chairmen of the general committees having the affairs of the encampment in charge.

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Miss Vivian Lucile Thompson has closed her third year as director of domestic science in the Whitted High School at Durham, N. C., and is at home for the summer. Her work and the exhibit of the handiwork of her classes in domestic art and domestic science were warmly praised by the daily papers of Durham, which gave a full account of the commencement exercises of the school and told of the helpful effect of its influence upon the colored citizens of that community.

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At the annual meeting of the Howard University Alumni Association the following officers were elected: President, Shelby J. Davidson; vice-presidents (in their order), S. L. McLaurin, Miss Beulah Burke, G. Smith Wormley, B. H. Jackson, Dr. E. G. Evans, and W. Justin Carter; secretary, Joseph B. Allen; financial secretary, Robert A. Pelhom; treasurer, Miss Nellie A. Quander. The annual address was delivered by Prof. W. H. H. Hart, of the Howard Law School. Dr. G. W. Cabaniss acted as toastmaster at the Association banquet. "Charter Day" will be celebrated by the alumni March 2, 1916.

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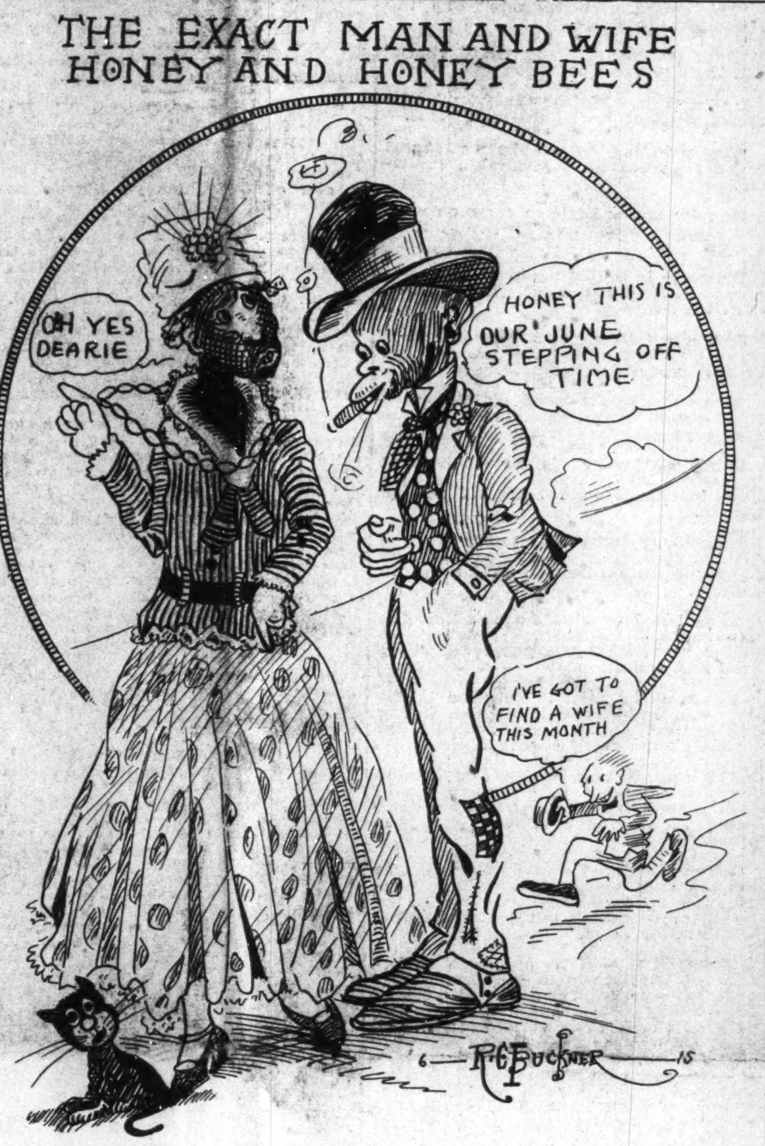
The little "flurry" at the Census Office over the publication in an out-of-town paper of a story that the Negro clerks who prepared Census Bulletin No. 129 were victims of a policy of "segregation." The officials of the Bureau ran down the authorship of the article and developed the fact that the association of twelve colored clerks, headed by those experts, Charles E. Hall, William Jenifer and R. A. Pelham, was voluntary and for their own convenience in collaborating on a special work. The bulletin, the best ever gotten out on the "Progress of the Negro," is a succinct history of race achievement brought up to date. The first issue of 10,000 copies is nearly exhausted. Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, has decided to issue a second edition of 5,000 additional copies, to satisfy the insistent demand for the book. The clerks are still at work on the statistics touching the Negro and an even more comprehensive volume is to be brought out.


THE EXACT MAN AND WIFE
HONEY AND HONEY BEES
OH YES DEARIE
HONEY THIS IS OUR JUNE STEPPING OFF TIME
I'VE GOT TO FIND A WIFE THIS MONTH
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ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE APPROPRIATES MONEY FOR EIGHTH REGIMENT AND NEGRO EXPOSITION.

Hon. George L. Knox, of The Freeman to Attend Meeting of Editors, Writers and Journalists.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Chicago, Ill., June 25.—The Illinois Legislature came to a close Saturday with Major R. R. Jackson and Editor S. B. Turner coming away with honors. They were the two representatives from this district. Both fared well in the passage of the bills offered by them. Both supported and worked faithfully for the passage of the bills appropriating $75,000 for the completion of the new Eighth Regiment Armory and $25,000 for the exposition to be held here this summer. The exposition will be held at the Coliseum, beginning August 23 to September 26. The City Council has passed an ordinance, making August 23d a legal holiday. The secretary reports that from fifteen to twenty conventions will be held here during the time of the exposition will be open. Visitors are expected here from all parts of the country. One of the most notable of all the conventions will be that of editors, journalists and writers. Dr. M. A. Majors and Mr. W. H. A. Moore are the two moving spirits and they claim that every writer of prominence will be in attendance. Mr. Moore is arranging a fine program for the occasion. Mr. Elwood C. Knox, of The Freeman, was here this week and expressed his intention of coming to the August meeting anod will be accompanied by his father, Mr. Geo. L. Knox, publisher of The Freeman.

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Brilliant Recital at Bethel.

Mr. Edward Murphy, one of the new impressarios of this city presented several artists at Bethel A. M. E. church on last Monday night. They were Mr George R. Garner, Madame Florence Cole Tolbert, Carroll Dickerson, W. H. Hann, Theo. Taylor and W. E. Gossett. The audience was most enthusiastic and highly appreciated the well arranged program. Madame Tolbert rendered several numbers that put her in the class of being the leading soprano singer of this city. She received several encores as did Mr. George R. Garner, the phenomenal baritone-tenor singer, who has traveled extensively. Mr. W. H. Hann, who always sings with ease and expression, made a big hit singing "Toreador." The program was high class and everyone went away highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

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Stars in Pupils' Recital.

Little Dorothy Codozoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Codozoe, 5329 South Wabash avenue, was among those who took part in the pupils' recital at Ziegfield's recital on Tuesday evening of this week. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Codozoe and at an early age Mrs. Codozoe started her little girl in music. She was first given instructions by friends of the family and after showing aptitude for music was sent to the "loop" district, where she could have the best in Chicago. Dorothy wore a pretty little dress and played beautifully; in fact, she was the star at the recital. Quite a number of Mr. and Mrs. Codozoe's friends were their guests at the recital. Dorothy is a member of Grace Presbyterian Sunday school and has been on the program several times, always acquitting herself with honor. This year she was an honored student of her class and was promoted for the next grade. When she completes her music in this country it is likely that she will go abroad accompanied by her mother.

DR. U. G. DAILEY SENDS OUT PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Rev. E. J. Fisher, D. D., Who Has Been Seriously Ill, Is Greatly Improved.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Chicago, Ill., June 25.—The programs announcing the coming of the National Medical Association, which meets here in August, were issued this week by Dr. U. G. Dailey, chairman of the managing committee. They are now being sent to all parts of the country to leading physicians and surgeons who are members of the association. Dr. Dailey, speaking to The Freeman representative, said: "We are expecting the largest meeting in the history of the organization. Every indication points that the meeting will be far above the average and that the clinics especially will be well worth attending. It is our hope that every doctor in the country will make it his business to attend this history-making meeting." The program was gotten out by Dr. J. S. Lawson and Attorney Charles Wilson. The meeting will be held at the new Wabash Avenue Association, 3763 Wabash avenue. Those expecting to attend may write to Dr. U. G. Dailey, 6 East 36th Place, this city. Dr. E. J. Fisher, pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, president of the State Baptist Convention and Vice-President of the National Baptist Convention, who has been very ill, is gradually improving under the care of Dr. Dailey. No pains have been spared to improve his condition. Dr. Dailey has had as hs consulting physicians Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, Dr. Archibald Church and Dr. Julius Grinker. The illness of Dr. Fisher has been the cause of much alarm among the citizens of Chicago for the past ten weeks. For awhile he was at Provident Hospital, but now he is at his home.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

A. M. E. Church: Rev. H. W. Jameson preached in the morning on the subject, "Sin and Salvation."

Sunday school had a large attendance. During that hour a temperance meeting was held. Mrs. I. B. Thompson of the temperance committee, gave an address and presented G. D. Childs, of Mason, and E. M. Chandled, who attended the university, and both of whom gave temperance talks. In the evening Mr. Childs delivered an address on behalf of the anti-saloon league.

Salem Baptist Church: An interesting report of the tenth annual session of the National Baptist Sunday school congress, held in Birmingham, Ala., was made by Mrs. H. J. Wells, representative from this church, at the session of the Sunday school.

Rev. Thompson, of Danville, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening. He spoke in the morning on the subject "From Prison to Power," and in the evening on "The Resurrection."

Rev. Carr, of Nebraska, will preach next Sunday.

See Mr. H. C. Hives, who is representing the Breedlove's Consolidated News Company, which is located at 209 Ellis avenue, for The Freeman and Chicago Defender.

Mr. Goines, of Wasceka, Ill., visited Miss Myrtle Moss, Sunday.

Mr. Ivory Williams, of Urbana, Ill., purchased a five-passenger Warren recently.

Mr. Chester W. Brewer, of Urbana, Ill., who graduated with the class of 1915, from the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy, located in Chicago, left for Seattle, Wash., Friday, June 18, where he has a position with a drug firm in this city.

Mr. Richard B. Harrison, who gave a recital at the A. M. E. church, June 22, with Mrs. William Brewer's guest at her residence, 1202 West Main street, Urbana, while in the city.

Mrs. R. M. Scott entertained Mr. Martin Shepherd and Miss Alice Lee at a dinner party Sunday, June 20, at her residence, 109 Ellis avenue. A number of young people were present and everyone reported an enjoyable time.

CAPE MAY, N. J.

Recent guests at Hotel Dale: Mrs. Fannie B. Francis, Washington, D. C.; Miss Dora D. Brown, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Samuel Barnes, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, Philadelphia; Mr. Chas. Mansfield, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Philander V. Baugh, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. D. W. Ogden, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Beale, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. J. Thos. Stanford, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Alice Hall, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Geo. Frey, Baltimore, Md.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S METROPOLIS

New England Baptist Convention Ends Notable Session at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, this City.

CONVENTION VERY STRONG ON RACE INJUSTICE

Prominent Educators of the Connection Tell what Denominational Schools are Doing for Race Development—Missionary Department Strong—Miss Nannie Burroughs and Rev. L. G. Jordan Make Thrilling Appeals for Africa and Education—Young People Hold Special Congress—General Notes.

Allen's National News Bureau, 252 West 53rd Street.

NEW YORK CITY, June 21.—The forty-first annual session of the New England Baptist convention, which held its annual meeting in this city last week at the Mt. Olivet Baptist church, of which Rev. Dr. W. P. Hayes is pastor, brought together the most men and women of the connection, who came from every section of the country. Men and women who stand high in the councils of the connection, and many of them of wide reputation were present and told what the connection was doing for the race development and how it was assisting in bringing about those things that make for a strong race and peace. Dr. Hayes, the strong and capable young pastor of Mt. Olivet church, together with his faithful members, amply welcomed the big throng and provided everything that made for their comfort and entertainment. The splendid manner in which the big gathering of prominent people was managed showed the fine organization at Mt. Olivet church, so conspicious since Dr. Hayes took hold four years ago. During the six days' session of the convention many questions affecting the connection and race was discussed, and the convention went down on record as opposing lynching, jim-crowism and all other forms of injustice to which the Negro suffers. It advocated a saloonless nation and urged the pastors and members of the connection to be strong on temperance, as it was one of the greatest evils of the times. The convention proper was formally welcomed to the city last Thursday afternoon when Hon. Marcus Marks, president of the Borough of Manhattan, welcomed the delegates to the city on behalf of the city. Preceding convention there was a special session of the young people of the connection made up of the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school workers of the church. Topics bearing upon effective methods in Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. work were discussed by the delegates. This department is under the direction of the New England Sunday School Convention, of which N. B. Dobson is president. Tuesday evening President Dodson made his annual address.

Among the visitors presented Tuesday afternoon was Cleveland G. Allen, the well-known newspaper correspondent, who was well received. Among the questions discussed at the afternoon session was the report of the temperance committee, who recommended total abstinence. Among those who made strong addresses on temperance was Mrs. A. L. Waytes. The Sunday school workers embrace a wide territory, covering the District of Columbia, Maryland, Eastern Shore of Virginia, as well as the Northern and New England sections. It has a membership of 4,533 members, and during the past year it has donated to the support of education $117. Over 415 conversions have taken place in the past year. The officers of the Young Peoples' Congress are some of the most conscientious and consecrated young people in the church, as well as the race, and are doing a great deal for the religious and moral development of the young people of the church. The president is N. B. Dodson, the well-known newspaper correspondent. Other officers are: R. M. Dudley, Providence, R. I., vice-president; A. J. Kary, Plainfield, second vice-president; Miss W. D. Moss, Brooklyn, N. Y., corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. C. Beaman, New York, recording secretary; Rev. A. C. Powell, treasurer, and Rev. W. O. Harris, of Stamford, Conn., auditor.

There were over 62 delegates present at the convention. On Thursday afternoon the convention proper was opened when addresses of welcome were made on behalf of the city, the Interdenominational preachers' meeting, and on behalf of the various departments of the church. Before the addresses of welcome, Rev. Dr. W. Bishop Johnson, of Washington, D. C., and president of the New England Baptist Convention, made his annual address. Dr. Bishop in his address said that the New England convention was a distinct Negro movement and that it believed in the possibilities of the Negro. He condemned race prejudice, and said that unless the nation treated the Negro better it would finally retaliate. "From all indication," he said the race was closer today than at any other time in its history. Speaking of the needs of the connection he urged the establishment of a pension fund that would aid the worn-out ministers of the connection, and which would prevent the appearance of ministerial pauperism. He said during the year $47,340 had been raised to carry on the work of the connection. He said that the material progress that the church is making is seen in the beautiful structures that are being erected by the denominations in various sections of the country. At Hartford, Conn., he said that a church valued at $50,000 had been built; at Philadelphia, Pa., a church valued at $20,000; at Germantown, a church valued at $20,000, and at Pittsburg, Pa., a church valued at $86,000 had been built. He urged that the various educational institutions of the connection be supported more liberally, as they represented the hope of the race.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Brooks, pastor of St. Mark's M. E. church, made the address of welcome on behalf of the Interdenominational Convention. Dr. Brooks told of the necessity of the race being united on these salient points of christionality.

Rev. J. Ernest Robinson spoke on behalf of the Ministers' Baptist Union, and Dr. David Moon spoke on behalf of the trustees of the church. Speaking of the growth of the church he said that during the thirty-six years of the church it had only four pastors who had reflected credit upon it. He said under the pastorate of Dr. Hayes over $42,000 had been raised, and that the church has a membership of 2,000 loyal members who are united.

Hon. Marcus Marks, president of the Borough of Manhattan, welcomed the delegates to the city on behalf of the city. He said that he was glad to welcome the delegates to a city where the pulse of the whole heart of the whole world beat as one. He said further: "It is a source of great pleasure as the president of the Borough of Manhattan to welcome you to this great city.

"I welcome you to this city because in this city the whole heart of the world beats as one. I welcome you to a city that is warm and friendly." The address of Mr. Marks was warmly received.

Dr. W. O. Taylor, of Washington, D. C., made the response. He said that the convention stood for progress and represented a body of men who believed in progress. Rev. Dr. H. G. Hovey, of Virginian Union University, was also presented and made an address.

Thursday evening was given to the discussion of education, when prominent educators of the church told of the work that is being done for education of the young men and women of the church. Some of the most prominent educators of the race, as well as the church, were present. Rev. Dr. W. P. Hayes, vice president-elect, presided. A feature of the service was the congregational singing led by Rev. L. E. Kyles, of Tarrytown, and the musical director of the convention, with Mrs. W. P. Hayes at the piano. The first speaker was President R. C. Woods of the Lynchburg Seminary and Collegiate Institute at Lynchburg, Va.

Dr. Woods told of the work that the seminary is doing for the education of the youth of the race, and said that it was trying to instill into their minds a racial consciusness. He said that the institution represented the possibilities of the Baptist Church and the race, because it was managed wholly by members of the Negro race who are developing a race instinct and a love for the things that the race is doing. He told of the erection of a domitory for girls at a cost of $30,000, and other things being done at the seminary. Rev. Dr. J. C. Love, of Montclair, N. J., told of the movement for the establishment of a Northern Baptist University. He said there were over 200,000 Negro Baptists in the North and there was not a single institution in the North where young men and women could get an education in their own church. Dr. Love said that the Baptists who are residing permanently in the North should get behind this movement and contribute to its support.

Miss Nannie Burrough in a thrilling address that brought the audience of 1,500 people to its feet told of what the National Religious Training School For Girls and Women in Washington was doing to instill into the girls and women of the race the highest ideals of christian service. She said in five years the school has grown to be one of the most unique in the country and today it had five buildings with students from 27 states, and four foreign countries. The present graduating class numbered 16 well-trained young women, she said, and positions have already been found for them. Miss Burroughs told the race to have faith in itself and possibilities and to prepare itself for the race of life.

Dr. W. A. Creditt, of the Downingtown Industrial School, said that in its six years' existence he had secured $60,000 for the education of the young men and women. At the session Friday there was a notable increase in attendance. Most of the delegates to the convention were present and the convention was well under way with its business. Friday morning following the praise service the State of the Country was read by Rev. W. B. Reed, of Newport, R. I. Various boards also made reports.

In the afternoon Aev. W. W. Brown, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist church, preached the Doctrinal Sermon. In the evening the meeting was given over to the missionary department, when prominent missionaries of the church told what the connection was doing in foreign and home fields for the spread of missions.

Rev. J. J. Beverly, of Newark, N. J., conducted the praise service. The congregation then sang the famous missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountain." Rev. Dr. Hayes presided.

Rev. Samuel Warde, of Baltimore, preached the missionary sermon. The principal address was delivered by Rev. Dr. L. G. Jordan, corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missionary Society. Dr. Jordan made one of the most thrilling missionary appeals ever heard in this country. He said there were still millions of people in Africa who were without light. He told of his visit to the home of George Lille, who, in 1873, went to the West Indies Islands as missionary. He said he was the first missionary to go to foreign fields, and long before Lott Carey. He urged his hearers to revere the memory of George Lille, who should be remembered by some kind of a monument. He told of the heroism of Lott Carey, who, in 1863, bought his home freedom for $850 in order that he might devote his life to the cause of missions. Dr. Jordan told of the hard conditions that are surrounding many of the missionaries who at this time are without food and clothing. He made a plea that his hearers answer the call of these devoted men and women, who, in the name of foreign missions, are carrying the gospel to the dark continent.

Dr. Jordan said there were 20 students in this country who are being educated by the connection. There was only a morning session Saturday. Sunday the delegates were distributed throughout the city to the various churches of the city. The convention ended its session last Monday evening with a reception to the delegates at Mt. Olivet Baptist church. A feature of the reception was the concert, where many of the leading artists of the race appeared. The convention ended a notable session, and throughout the session nothing occurred to mar the suc-

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Whatever the vocalist's skill.
And we turn with a sense of dependence at last
To the man who knows when to keep still.

The man who is eager and quick to reply
To each question that time may present
We're forced to admire—yet how often we sigh,
And return to our old discontent.
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May be lacking in eloquent thrill,
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Unless a fellow has a hide like that of an elephant he had better keep out of the exposition business.

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There are two colored policemen on the force at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the Star says they are of the "finest."

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Being a "leader" is no cinch—that is, if you are a sure-enough leader. More brickbats than bouquets fall to his lot.

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Everybody is getting ready for the 15th annual meeting of the National Negro Business League at Boston in August.

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The moratorium, which has existed for some moons in quarters where money used to be "easy," had not been lifted at the hour of our going to press.

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When a colored newspaper ventures to accurately photograph a public matter, the fellows who can't stand the truth try to give it out that the editor is "fighting them."

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Anyhow, it will be a long time before we shall have to go through the ordeal of hustling for funds with which to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Negro's emancipation.

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Theo. Baughman, who used to hold the fort down in Texas, is doing some gilt-edged work on the Topeka Plaindealer. "Thede" and "Nick" Chiles constitute a great team of newspaper hustlers.

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The Florida Senate put the "kibosh" on the bill passed by the Lower House to disbar all colored lawyers in the State. There is yet hope for the land of Charlie Anderson, Matt Lewey, J. H. Ballou, John Lankford and Col. Bill Blodgett.

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Bishop Alexander Walters says the Zion church should be an active factor in the anti-saloon movement. With proper effort on the part of the temperance people of the country, the United States can be made practically "a saloonless nation" by 1920.

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Bishop Walters very sensibly declines to be considered for any political office within the gift of the administration. There is no office higher than that of Bishop, and right worthily is the race's foremost Christian statesman living up to its lofty standards.

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The Topeka Plaindealer very properly complains of the neglected condition of the grave of Bishop Abram Grant at San Antonio, Texas. Through Editor Chiles' timely agitation, steps have been taken to improve the surroundings and to see that the grave is well cared for in the future.

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The colored man of this country is keeping a sharp eye on the war game and will get into it, if the situation justifies it. He is devoted to the well-being of the "stars and stripes." This is the country of his birth, the sheet-anchor of his opportunities and the theatre of helpful endeavor for his children.

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Brer Julius F. Taylor, editor of the Chicago Broad-Axe, is pouring hot shot into some of the factors in the emancipation exposition, soon to be held in the Windy City. There ought to be a heart-to-heart conference between the contending forces. We have always found Brer Taylor willing to listen to reason.

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By the passage of an ordinance by the city council, "The Birth of a Nation," "The Nigger," and similar photo-plays are barred from Wilmington, Dela. The ordinance was introduced and managed to a successful issue by Dr. John O. Hopkins, of the drug firm of Hopkins & Banton, the only colored member of the city council. It pays the race to keep such valiant souls as Dr. Hopkins on the job in times like these.

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Melvin J. Chism is holding up "The Light" at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and declares he will work night and day to brighten its rays to calcium caliber. Mr. Chisum is putting in some effective licks for the National Negro Press Association, of which he is president. Oklahoma is an inviting field for a colored man of courage and enterprise and it is expected that Mr. Chisum will live up to his big opportunities in this new Eldorado.

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The local branch of the National Negro Business League at Newport News, Va., has taken on new life under the leadership of Col. R. T. Stewart, an enterprising grocer of the city. The meetings of the organization have been very inspiring and from them have grown a strong impetus for improvement all along the line and among the people has come a keener impulse to patronize industries controlled by men and women of the race.

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Bishop J. W. Hood, the "grand old man" of the Zion connection, is out in a statement urging that the financial board of his church be incorporated—that it have the legal right to sue and be sued, and that its executive committee be given authority to negotiate loans and supervise the disbursement of borrowed money. He commends in unstinted terms the constructive work and clever financiering of Dr. J. S. Jackson, the paymaster-general of Zion.

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In Washington and some other towns a female teacher loses her job if she gets married. It is different out in Los Angeles, where, as a solution of the social problem, the law provides that teachers must be born in the United States, must be naturalized American citizens, if not born under our flag, or must have married Americans. County Superintendent of Schools Keppel has just handed out the fatherly advice to 100 halting school-marms to "marry or quit your jobs."

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With Dr. Booker T. Washington protesting vigorously against the film-play, "The Birth of a Nation," following his unequivocal stand against the exclusion of colored immigrants from Africa, the West Indies and other countries, and his annual deliverances on the lynching evil, it would seem that the race has a full-fledged "watchman on the wall." It must not be forgotten that it was the Tuskegee "Wizard" who fostered "Railroad Days," "Health Week," and that effective advance agent of prosperity, The National Negro Business League.

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Unquestionably, one of the ablest papers on a burning issue of the hour was that presented to the recent meeting of the Kentucky Colored Medical Society at Danville, Ky., by Miss Mary E. Britton, M. D., a practicing physician of national reputation and a literary woman of quality. Her theme was "Conservation of Health," and she handled the subject without gloves, speaking in language so plain that "the wayfaring man, tho' a fool," could not fail to grasp the force of her argument. The paper should be published in pamphlet form and circulated broadcast among our people throughout the land.

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Those charged with the business of advertising the Richmond emancipation exposition began their labors just about four months too late to reach the masses of the race. A few placards here and there, a circular letter in a handful of obscure papers and nursing the show in an individual vest-pocket are not the methods that exploit a national exposition—one that should aim to illustrate the progress of 10,000,000 Negroes in their fifty years of freedom. The Negro press has been practically ignored by the Jackson management and is not with the little local affair that the Richmond show seems likely to be.

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The selection of George W. Hays, of Cincinnati, Ohio, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Wilberforce University, is in keeping with the "eternal fitness of things." Mr. Hays is one of the Buckeye State's most progressive citizens. He has served creditably in the State Legislature and was a useful member of one of the state boards. As president of the Colored Orphans' Home, superintendent of the Mound Street Baptist Sunday school, grand director of the G. U. O. of O. F., and in many other activities, Mr. Hays has shown a degree of public spirit that the young men of the race would do well to emulate. He will be a valuable assistant to President W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce.

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Brer Anderson, who writes some mighty fine editorials for the Chicago Defender, must not be alarmed about any alleged scarcity of rators to wield the Flaming Sword and lend inspiration to the race for great deeds, etc. We have spellbinders by the hundred, who can mount the heights of Parnassus at a single swoop of their flowery wings and who can stir the coldest audience to the wildest enthusiasm—while they are dealing out their magic periods. But, the fact remains that in this intensely practical age, the leader who can blaze the way toward comfortable homes, regular meals, presentable clothing and a handsome bank account is the type of chieftain the race stands in the greatest need of.

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Editor Oswald Garrison Villard, of the New York Evening Post, strikes the nail squarely on the head when he points out the tremendous advantage the colored man could have in the hotel and cafe business, if he would only devote himself earnestly and efficiently to this line of endeavor. He makes note of the fact that the best cooks America ever knew were the ante-bellum Negroes, who brought fame and enjoyment to the tables of the finest people of the South. He pertinently asks why may not their descendants follow the lead of the old heads and practically feed the American people, instead of allowing foreigners to do it. It is a sad commentary upon the business acumen of the Negro that Greeks and Italians are raking in fortunes by controlling the cheap "cook-shops" of the country, when this is one of the callings in which one would think of drawing the color line. It just "looks natural" to see colored people handling good things to eat and putting them before the hungry multitude, be the latter of high or low estate.

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The Star Printing Company at Newport News, Va., which publishes the sprightly Star and carries on a large business in job printing, is the banner enterprise among the colored people of that section of the Old Dominion. Col. Matt. N. Lewis, the veteran journalist and federal official, has invested more money in this enterprise, it is said, than is invested in any three of the largest enterprises conducted by Negroes in Newport News. He pays the largest salaries to his employes than any other Negro concern in the community and pays them promptly and in full. The Star has its own cylinder press, new and up-to-date folder, Mergenthaler type-setting machines, two splendid job presses, two electric motors, and gives employment to forty or more men and women of the race. Col. Lewis is especially fortunate to have associated with the business as manager that energetic and resourceful young woman, Miss Blanche L. Johnson, who personally directs the entire outfit and understands every detail of the institution from the ground up. Miss Johnson is a jewel and the fraternity is proud to have her as a member of the charmed circle.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(By Nellie Early.)

A grand banquet was given June 8, at the Second Baptist church under the auspices of the Fourth Ward Club, with Mrs. Fannie House as chairman. Promptly at 9 o'clock Miss Elnora Lafayette played the grand march and twenty-four couples marched around the church and were seated at two tables which were tastefully decorated While they were eating the following program was rendered: Instrumental solo, E. Lafayette; vocal solo, Carl Spencer; instrumental solo, M. Dewitt; vocal solo, Jessie Allen. The table waiters were Miss Macon Saunders, and Arthur Cooper. The menu was as follows: Individual chicken pie, pressed veal, slaw, cottage cheese, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, butter, spiced tea and coffee. -- Mrs. Charles Reed of 321 Anna street celebrated her 32d birthday with a pleasant party. The dining room was tastefully decorated in colors of white, red and green and the parlor was decorated in colors of white and blue. About forty were present and had quite an enjoyable time. Mrs. Reed received a number of useful presents. -- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards, of Carrolton, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Coffman, Mrs. Edward's parents, on South Koscuisko street. -- Mr. Samuel Rhodes of 650 S. West street, who was kicked by a horse, does not seem to improve much. -- Mrs. Bell Parish, who was operated on at Passarant Hospital, is now at home much improved. -- The Allen's Improvement Club was royally entertained by Mrs. Oliver and daughter, Blanche, at the A. M. E. church June 11. -- The Needle Craft Club met June 11, at the residence of Mrs. Myrtle Carter.

NEWS OF MARSHALL, TEX.

(By J. F. Washington.)

Mrs. Marie Carraway is very sick at her home in the country. -- Mrs. Sarah Fields is on the sick list. -- Mrs. J. E. Banks has returned from New Orleans. -- The Victrola and piano contest, given by Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright, was a success. -- What is the matter with Marshall being well supplied with plenty good (supposed) leaders? Why is it we can never have a celebration of any kind on the 19th day of June? An excursion passed through Marshall on June 13, en route to Shreveport to witness the double-header to be played by the Texas League teams and the Smart Set and the Marshall players. First game between Smart Set and Braves was won by the Smart Set by the score of 8 to 3. The second game was won by Marshall by the score of 7 to 2. See James F. Washington for the Freeman.

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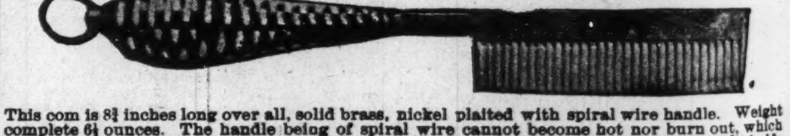

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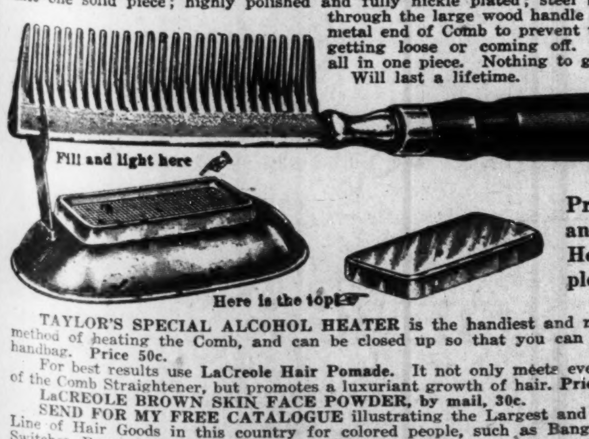

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What Our Women are Doing!

By Grace Lucas-Thompson.

Mrs. L. B. Williams is teacher of English at Wiley University.

Miss Alva Harper, of Bristol, Va., is a trained nurse serving at one of the large hospitals at Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Bernice Pindell, Chicago, Ill., is a graduate of St. Martin's Conservatory of Music and a stenographer as well.

Houston, Texas, has a Ladies' Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. B. J. Covington is manager and Madam Rochon is pianist.

Miss M. Edna Jackson, of Baltimore, has completed a four-year course at Howard University, specializing in modern languages.

Somebody has found out that the quarantine against the foot and mouth disease has not kept the confirmed gossip from running at large.

The graduating class of the National Training School, Lincoln Heights, D. C., made their own dresses which were of pure linen, made simply but becomingly.

The writer is under obligation to Mr. S. Harold Shelton, of the Galveston News, for the honor conferred on her by a neat little poem being dedicated to her.

The Domestic Science class of the Bruce high school, Dyersburg, Tenn., served a dinner to the Board of Education under the supervision of Miss E. LL. Moore.

Miss Isabella Vandervall, of East Orange, N. J., was the only colored member of the graduating class of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women.

Mrs. Emily E. Boyer is secretary to Miss Nannie H. Burroughs. She recently raised $101.15 by her own efforts to help pay for the adding machine recently installed at the school.

Mrs. L. B. Sneed has been selected as the teacher of Methods and Pedagogy in the summer school of the State Normal, Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Sneed has a very high rating in her ability for the training of teachers.

The Woman's Improvement Club of Indianapolis, Ind., recently held a series of educational meetings at the various churches in the city. This club is raising a fund to aid a fresh air camp for the needy poor of the community.

Mrs. B. Frank Henry graduated from the Central Law School, Louisville, Ky., in May. Her husband graduated at the same time and both were admitted to the bar and will begin the practice of law in a joint partnership.

Persons with a talent for short story writing have a chance to display their talents and at the same time earn a prize through the offer of the Baltimore Afro-American. All stories must deal with some phase of racial matters and must be of human interest.

Miss Gladys O. Washington, of Baltimore, Md., is a 1915 graduate of the Sargent School of Physical Training, Cambridge, Mass. Miss Washington is a graduate of the Baltimore high school and for the past three years has been director of the playgrounds.

Miss Florence Anderson, formerly a teacher in Maryland, a graduate of Hampton Institute, has been appointed State Supervisor of Colored Rural Schools for Kentucky. Miss Anderson enjoys the distinction of being the first person of the race to hold this position.

Mrs. I. N. Ross, commenting on Old People's Day, offers the very good suggestion that we not wait for a particular day but, those who have automobiles or buggies make a practice of calling for some old person who is too old and, in most cases, not able to hire a conveyance to take them to church.

Is this from the Nashville Globe a boost or a knock?: The modern girl—long of tongue and short of skirts; strong for "hits" but weak on "assists;" good to look at, but handle with care; better to know at a distance than to be acquainted with; something real but not human; smiles 'till you turn your back, then uses her tongue to stab you with. A necessity only in balance.

At the graduating exercises at Hampton Institute, Melissa T. Preston, of Spartanburg, S. C., completed the home economics and academic normal courses. At her graduation she talked on "Fabrics Worth Buying" and explained how they were prepared to buy intelligently. She used a chart and microscope and illustrated three tests for material: Microscopic, physical and chemical.

Hereafter women students of Indianna University, who occupy rented rooms can live only in houses approved by the dean of women. One plan that is being worked out is to have the girls live in congenial groups of from twelve to fourteen in so-called league houses. These houses will be run on a co-operative basis and it is thought that the girls can live in them and have the advantage of association without any increased expense.

Isn't this a good story:

It is the custom of English dramatic companies who tour the country to live in lodgings, not in hotels, as is our fashion. These dreary diggings are presided over by incapable and sparsely educated women who take sufficient pride in their boarders to keep an autograph album. This is invariably circulated among lodgers when their week is up, and besides their names they are besought to inscribe a sentiment or an impression of enthusiasm. At one infinitely doleful house, the landlady presented the usual social register for the recording of my name, saying:

"The gentleman wot was 'ere last week, miss, he wrote a nice bit of sentiment. I can't quite make out wot he means, but it's quite nice, isn't it, now?" I turned to the word of praise from the gentleman. The page was unsullied save, below his name: "Quoth the raven * * *!"

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs has issued a pamphlet setting forth, Ten Things the Negro Must Do for Himself. Read them and pass them along:

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We must behave ourselves better on the streets and in public carriers and stop talking so much and so loud.

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We must be loyal and helpful to our race by encouraging all worthy efforts put forth for its uplift. We must present a solid front in all questions affecting the proper development of our race life.

We must respect our women; educate our children, and stay out of the saloon and dives. Where we have the franchise we must vote for men who are opposed to the saloon and men who will work for a true democracy.

DAVID C. BROCK LEAVES FOR NEW YORK—SANFORD, FLA.

(By W. Clarence Steward, Sanford Agent.)

We are having some real summer weather down here in the land of sunshine and flowers. Old Sol is smiling quite genially while the mocking birds chirp sweet melodies. But even with our warm weather we are always blessed with refreshing breezes from the beautnful Lake Monroe. -- The Death Angel visited our city last week and carried into the great beyond Miss Priscilla Mapson. The funeral was held from St. Paul Baptist church, of which she was a member. -- Mr. David Conrad Brock, one of our most prominent merchant tailors, will leave the city next week for New York and other points north, to purchase his fall line of goods. Mr. Brock is an owner of considerable real estate in this city and is a representative type of the young progressive business men. -- Mrs. Irma Steward has just returned from an extended visit to Fernandina, where she went to see relatives and friends. Mrs. Steward was present at the graduating exercises of the Junior high school, to witness the graduating of her sister, Vivian Archer. -- Mrs. G. B. Rivers and infant daughter, of Jacksonville, were in the city for a week visiting ehr old college friend, Mrs. Leola Steward Nixon and friends. Mrs. Rivers left last week in order to be home to meet her husband who has been a teacher in Tuskegee Institute for the past year. -- Miss Bernice Stanley, who has been attending the Taladega Institute at Taladega, Ala., is at home again with her parents. -- Dr. S. S. Campbell, an enterprising young physician of Jacksonville, spent a few days in the city mixing business with pleasure. -- The Sunday school picnic to be held on the 24th inst., by the various Sunday schools will be the best for a long time. -- Mr. T. W. Bryan, state inspector of the Afro-American insurance, was in town last week shaking hands with his friends and inspecting the agents' work. -- Mr. Cecil (shrd ulcmfwy cmfwy cmfw cmfwyp Ward of this city has just returned from the city of Washington, where he has been attending college department of Howard University. -- Mrs. Inez Alston and Miss Clara Alston, of Tampa, have returned to their home after spending some time very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris. -- Misses Fannie and Jennie Eaverly have gone to Jacksonville to take their little brother Johnnie for medical attention. Little Johnnie has been ill for some time and it is hoped that a change will help him. -- The opening of the Palm Garden ice cream parlor was one of the swellest in the city. Candy was given away free to the children on the opening day. It is one of the coziest and coolest places in town and is an ideal place for the people of the city. Everybody's getting the habit, "Meet me at the Palm Garden." Son English, the piano player, is there on the job to entertain the patrons. The proprietors, Steward and Nixon, make a specialty of pleasing their customers with the best. The Freeman is on sale there and also base ball returns. -- Miss Maude Hogans, who has been attending Hampton Institute for the last three years, is at home again with parents. -- Dr. and Mrs. Z. J. Jerry entertained at whist Messrs. W. W. Lewis, T. W. Bryan and Dr. S. S. Campbell, on Sanford avenue. -- Mr. Herman Refore is still connected with the D. C. Brock tailoring firm as pants maker. He is a regular reader of The Freeman. He is all smiles over his big baby son. -- Frank Graham is back on the avenue after spending a very successful term at the Florida A. & M. College of Tallahassee. -- The social at the Little Daisy Theater was enjoyed by all who attended on the 17th inst. A good many of the new dances were put on in great style. The whole crowd assembled at the popular Palm Garden for refreshments after the dance. -- Mr. Henry Jones is again chef at the Depot Cafe. -- The Freeman is always found at the Palm Garden.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

(By Walker W. Thomas.)

Thursday evening, June 24th, the members of the Young Men's Cruising Club delightfully entertained with a moonlight bay outing on the new steamer "Louis Dohin." The entire Collins orchestra furnished the dance music, while bathing and other amusements were had at Life Saving Station. Those who served on the committee were Alfred Gillins, Horner A. Banks, Otis Edwards, Edward Thompson, Warren Zomery and Walker W. Thomas, chairman. -- Mr. Douglass Jones will manage trolley rides every Wednesday night. Come out and enjoy a nice local ride. -- Mrs. George Peter and Mrs. Costella Andrews entertained last Friday at Moro de Castle Pads in honor of Miss Bessie Benjamin. The evening was spent very pleasantly. -- Mrs. J. H. Marshall returned last week from Texas where she was called on account of illness of her sister. -- In honor of Mrs. Le Brooks, Miss Alma Gregory delightfully entertained with a number of young people. Games and dancing were indulged in. Dainty ices were served to the guests who were Misses Rebecca Jordan, Alberta Williams, Emma Morris, Ella and Normal Townsend, Marietta and Christina Sims, Frank Shaw, Georgia Harris, Armer McNichols, Marg. and Margia Gregory, Mrs. L. McMillan, Mrs. L. Townsend, Messrs. Clarence Lee, Hubert Christian, Andred W. Peer, Jr., Charlie Brown, Wilbur Sheppard, Elvin Lampkins, Walter Thomas, George Allen, Edmond Barkley, Otis Edwards, Homer Banks, Dewey Still and Walker W. Thomas. -- Mrs. Mary Wright and Miss Malvina Morris delightfully entertained last Thursday night with a linen shower in honor of Miss Josie Horton whose marriage to Mr. Perry McLemore is to take place June 30. The bride-elect received many useful articles from her friends. Dainty refreshments were served to the guests who enjoyed the evening. The affair was a surprise to the bride-elect. -- Miss Hessie Smith spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Malvina Edwards, at Warrington, Fla. She reported a very delightful visit. -- Mr. A. H. Lee, of Ocala, Fla., and Miss Annie Cain of this city were married last week in Jacksonville, Fla. Miss Cain has a large number of friends here who wish for her a long and happy wedded life. The bride is the daughter of Mr. James Cain of this city. -- Miss Mamnie Horton and Mr. James H. Scott were married last Sunday evening. A few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony which was solemnized by Rev. Cuslion, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Royaster, of West Belmont street. The home was lovely in potted plants and ferns. Mr. Scott is in the navy and his home is in Washington, D. C. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy wedded life. -- The American Woodman picnic was held last Friday at Sunday's Grove. A lage number were present. All enjoyed themselves to the highest degree. -- Miss Yolande Nichols of Mobile, Ala., is the guest of Miss Miriam Wynn, of East Desoto street. -- The Pensacola baseball team went last week to Flora, Ala., and defeated the team of that city in two games. This is a promising young team composed of young men who have a bright future.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

(By Minnie G. Tate.)

On account of the inclement weather the drill and program of the uniform rank of the K. of P. lodge, which was to have been at Friendship hall last Sunday afternoon, was postponed. -- The excursion from Bowling Green last Sunday, brought a great many visitors to the city. The restaurants, hotels, club rooms, etc., were well patronized throughout the day. The colored drug stores received special permits to remain open all day and until 8:30 p. m. Dinners and lunches were also served at Friendship Hall by the K. of P. lodge members. The funeral of Mrs. Will Summers of First street was solemnized June 20th at Virginia St. Baptist church, Rev. E. Williams officiating. -- Miss Annabel Buckner, who has been suffering from a rheumatic ankle for the past four weeks, is slowly improving. -- Miss Matilda Jackson left Tuesday for St. Louis to attend the bedside of her sick brother. -- Rev. J. C. Anderson has been at Lafayette, Ky., for over a week, assisting Father Bell in a revival. Rev. J. H. Bishop, Jackson street, filled Rev. Anderson's pulpit Sunday. -- Mrs. Minerva Wiley's maiden name, Miss Minerva Britt has been restored to her. -- For fear some of the readers may not understand I will explain that the editor of The Freeman has informed me he only puts in so much news as he has space for and frequently prints less than I send in. -- Seven new readers were added to The Freeman Saturday.—Minnie G. Tate.

TECHE, LA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Irsh Bend graded school of this place (Prof. D. J. Jones principal and Miss Leona Posey assistant), held its closing exercises Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12, at the Mutual Home Benevolence hall. There was a large attendance with many white people there. Visitors: Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Porter of Franklin; Misses Josephine, Martha Royster, Mrs. Lucile Guy, Mr. V. C. Royster, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter, Prof. F. C. Pickette, Misses Sarah Posey, Agnes Lancelin, Edna Phillips. Good order prevailed throughout the entire program and the children made a good showing in improvement and training. Miss Leona Posey, assistant teacher, sang some of the latest selections and she received many encores. Several delegates and officers left here last Sunday for Patterson where they went to attend the State Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of W. and M. of America.—Agent.

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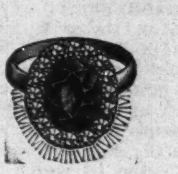

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Hayti is enduring a revolution this week, the eighth in seven years. That is what is called going some.

A few colored brothers are included in the indicted batch. We come darn near being in everything. Old Simon of Cyrene was a colored man, at least, an African.

National Negro Press Association at Boston, August 18. The National Negro Business League follows immediately afterwards. The biggest and best meetings are expected in the birthplace of the league.

Indiana is rapidly making history in the matter of election conspiracy. Now it is Indianapolis that is contributing its share to the unenviable notoriety. The Marion County grand jury, this week, reported indictments against 128 persons, including the mayor of the city, the chief of police, and the distinguished Thomas Taggart. It was an awful blow, and which fell in unexpected places. Of the number fifteen are Republicans and Progressives. Most of them gave bonds.

Thomas Taggart, national Democratic committeeman, had this to say of his indictment by the Marion County grand jury: "I do not care to try my case in the newspapers because I do not know what I have been indicted for. But when the case comes up for trial I will be tried along with the rest of the boys who have been indicted and I suppose by that time I will find out with what crime I am charged. As yet I do not know, although I have tried to find out since I gave bond this morning."

Mayor Bell said that none of the indicted men's plight so moved him as that of Allen Garnett, colored, his faithful messenger.

"I can't understand why Allen should be indicted for anything," said the mayor. "There is no man in Indianapolis less harmful. He is a Republican, has served two Republican mayors and was retained by me because his services not only were invaluable to me, but to the city government as well. I am sure that he did not take part in the election work."

Ain't that a noble fight for the poor and downtrodden?

A Harvard professor has given it out that the mind gets bum after the age of twenty-nine. His observation may be correct, but he will find many who will take issue with him just as many refuse to take on the Ostler theory. It may be that one can not take on more steam after the age of twenty-nine ,but they know much better how to direct the engine from twenty-nine up. The Harvard professor says only experience comes after that age. It may be so, and if so, it is well that it were so. We have seen persons who appeared only in their intellectual birth at about the age the professor says the sun of the human intellect is making for its nadir.

It is said that the "Birth of a Nation," the moving picture play which is being so bitterly fought, will go to Paris and London. The object is to show them over there what sort of folk we have been, and maybe to show them what we now are. Well, we have no power to blot out the past, but our race, if it will, can give the lie to a misrepresentation of the present. And indeed, if it is represented truthfully, and yet not favorably, we can remedy the fault at once. The Dixon crusade and others can be beaten if we are willing to beat them. The persecuted righteous are their own best defense. Very civilization rests upon the assertion of right and the poet had such a thing in view when he said, "Truth crushed to earth will rise again."

The Bishop's Council of the A. M. E. church went to pieces at its recent meeting at Wilberforce, when a secretary had to be chosen. "The death of Bishop H. M. Turner, of Atlanta, Ga., who was the senior bishop and president of the board of bishops, caused Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D., of Wilberforce, Ohio, to become the president by the fact that he was next in seniority. Bishop Lee has for many years been the secretary. His becoming president caused a vacancy in the secretaryship. Bishop J. S. Flipper, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., was assistant secretary, and as such many thought that he would automatically become the secretary till the quadrennial election of officers of the council in June, 1916. The bishops met and Bishop C. S. Smith, of Detroit, Mich., urged that the place of secretary be filled at this meeting. A ballot was had and Bishop John Hurst, of Baltimore, was elected."

This action on the part of the body caused the feeling that the southern wing of the church had been slighted. Effort was made to patch up the difference, but it was unavailing. The southern bishops left for their homes feeling blue. The little fight, fortunately will not amount to much, as they are yet bishops, and who will not allow a section feeling to go so far as to endanger the general prosperity of the church.

THE SUPREME COURT DECISION.

It will be noted elsewhere in this issue that the supreme court of the United States has declared that the "grandfather clauses" in the Oklahoma state constitution and in the Annapolis (Md.) election statute restructing the Negro vote, are unconstitutional.

This very important good news must have been electrifying to thoughtful colored men when they first heard it. Indeed it was the unexpected, not to speak of the unanimous vote of that court. The successful efforts of so many of the southern states to care for white voters, eliminating the Negroes, had well night caused a general belief that the condition was fixed—a permanent part of our body politic. The only prospects for an uprooting rested with the supreme court, the political complexion of which, in the recent years, it was thought gave no hope of that kind of a thing happening.

The watchful waiting policy has long been the colored man's part in the transaction. The cards were stacked in truth, seemingly, for all time. The decision while affecting the localities cited, yet it relieves the whole situation by precedent and whether other cases are pressed soon or late, we have the consolation of knowing that the judicial department of the government has come out flat footed for the law as it is written and for the spirit in which it was written. The Oklahoma Constitution on the point which was at issue:

> No person shall be registered as an elector in this state, or be allowed to vote in any election here, unless he be able to read and write any section of the Constitution of the state of Oklahoma, but no person who was, on January 1, 1866, or at time prior thereto, entitled to vote under any form of government, or who at that time resided in any foreign nation and no lineal descendant of such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote because of his inability to so read and write sections of such Constitution.

The object, as all know, was to keep the Negroes out of the elections of that state, at least, reducing them to a non-influential quantity as electors. The date 1866 was selected so as to include all white men whether they could read and write sections of the constitution or not. Chief Justice White, a Southern Democrat, holds that it is a violation of the fifteenth amendment to select an arbitrary date for the qualification of voters.

That court did not strike at a literacy test, for that would reach all alike. It struck at holding white men freed of the test, and which left the Negroes, all of them, at the mercy of their education. Both morally and politically this was unfair. White men with all their chances were helped to escape their burden of illiteracy, while the Negroes with their poor opportunity were hampered by obstructions studiously thought out and set up in front of them.

But the change has come and from such a source as to be of peculiar value. To us, it appears, as an earnest expression of good will of thoughtful men, who have finally concluded that America cannot afford to be indifferent to a single citizen. It is a splendid thing to know that we owe this change not to parties as such. The court in its unanimity set aside Republicanism and Democracy, the surest sign that the Negro is desirable in this country, being insured the great things enjoyed in common. We can battle along in the smaller affairs as heretofore, giving and taking according as situations warrant.

However, since Democracy has the reputation of being against us, we cannot resist the temptation to express some warmth of feeling for what the supreme court has done with the assistance of the Democrats. We take it that the Negroes will find it in their hearts to reduce much of the "ancient" feeling in the light of this new experience. A very great hindrance has been removed.

SEPARATE OR MIXED SCHOOLS.

The following paragraph, which was clipped from the Capital, a daily publication of Topeka, Kans., was forwarded to this office, and presumably for editorial comment:

> Iola, Kan., June 20.—Separation of white and colored pupils in the public schools of Iola, is probable as the result of a majority petition filed by the colored people with the school board here. The petition asks that separate school rooms and colored teachers be provided as soon as practical. The petition will be granted as soon as arrangements can be made. In support of the movement, Dr. J. S. Bass and M. Miller, leaders among the city's colored population contend that separate schools would make the race less dependent upon the whites, that it would give the colored youth an inspiration to prepare for the vocation of teacher, that colored pupils could have constant association and encouragement of their teachers at social, church and other meetings. The colored people cannot be compelled to accept separate schools and only their initiative petition makes it possible in this city.

We do not wish to have it appear that we feel to be a Sir Oracle, or an umpire, as it concerns the questions that arise now and then from racial situations. He that is hasty with his advice will soon exhaust his store; and that is no oriental proverb. It's a plain truth gathered of the flight of time. However, we feel a satisfactory sense, whatever that may be, in knowing that we have not labored in vain, in knowing that in the many years of the existence of this publication the better of the two words, "Success" and Failure," is written across its escutcheon. We feel to say something of this kind in deference to the many others who are of the same ranks as ourselves and who are doing similar work, and also to the best thought of the race, insisting that we serve, claiming only the pre-eminence, if any, that comes through serving.

In New York it was recently decided in a particular case, that there should not be separation in the schools, or that school. In Topeka, Kans., the colored people are asking that there be separate schools and for certain reasons, and which seem plausible enough. This seems to be an inconsistency. And yet the situations are consistent, natural enough, in view of our various localities which are more or less influenced by the race question.

The New York idea, of course, is ideal in itself. It is as it should be if we have ideal citizenship in view. But it is no more ideal than the one asked for in Topeka, since schools, as we have learned, do but very little to advance the race into the greater citizenship. Without effort to make less of what New York has secured we can safely say that it will not weigh against all the other hidebound racial situations as known to that great city and elsewhere. When churches, lodges, business places begin to take on a mutual aspect, when the Negro is persona grata in the general walks of life, when that side show existence is seen disappearing, then there will be particular reason to insist on the New York idea as the ideal for every community.

The New York idea is the utmost idea, the only idea, when thought apart from real conditions; it is not so unsupported by conditions in kind, even for that community, unless it may may be viewed as an entering wedge . We have already said that schools have not proven entering wedges. And while this is true, at the same time it has been shown in some cities that the demand for mixed schools and which mostly meant white teachers, was scarcely more than mere mockery, the object being to get rid of colored teachers, and thus consciously or unconsciously reducing the respectability of the race. By eliminating this class which stands for so much among us, the reduction of respect for the whole would follow. We don't need affidavits to bolster up these assertions. When discussions get warm in communities where the question is agitated one will soon be convinced that there arises a strong feeling right in the race, and which questions the ability of race teachers to teach the race, the meanest possible argument since it means the shutting out of Negro prospects altogether in the event those persons had their way.

We have nothing to urge against what is being done in New York, in Chicago, in Philadelphia, and in many of the northern cities. It would be criminal to advocate the throwing down of such schools. They answer Americanism at its best. They, however, do not stand as a sign of a growing mutuality. They are unattended by that community. They do not answer as coefficient or exponents, which should raise the total situation—churches, lodges, business places of which we have spokenn.

In view of the general separation the separate schools are missionary to a great extent. We can speak with authority of the situation in this city, Indianapolis. The colored teachers do much in keeping alive an aggressive and helpful community spirit, and which could not be so great a degree under any other situation. When one thinks of the products of our colored schools the feeling that the Romans had when Rome was at its best, takes possession; it was a glory to be a citizen of that country. A few days ago thirty-five colored pupils graduated from the two high schools. Two of these, girls, are but fourteen years of age, the youngest in the history of the schools from which have graduated thousands of white pupils. One of them, Miss Merle Stokes, stood fourth on the honor roll of one of the schools. The highest mark was 94.58. Miss Stokes' average was 94.21.

The high schools are mixed schools, having white teachers. But the ground work of those pupils was with the colored teachers in the common schools. Besides this extraordinary showing of this year is that of the past years. "Made in Indianapolis," has been an "unimpeachable" brand for many years. The output is known for its thoroughness; it is not noise or clamorous, but deep, silent and sure, like the coral workers under the sea, building everlastingly. We set this forth as an example of what separate schools can do at their best, and which recommend them in view of the general separate conditions.

Topeka is not doing itself an injustice in looking out for more of the community spirit. The teaching vocation itself is considerable and not to be despised as a vocation. We sometimes affect to be so sentimental that we try to overlook the fact, setting forth right airily that the schools are not for teachers, but for the children. One can read the indictment of our own through this. Employment of any kind is valuable to the race, and since it is not found possible to enjoy much of it teaching white children, it is best to get as much of it as possible teaching our own children. Money, in spite of what we may so to the contrary, gets the quickest and best results for getting along in the country, even in our own race. We assert this in the face of that other sentiment which is as often meant to defeat the race as to do it good.

LETS DOWN BARS TO NEGRO VOTERS

Supreme Court Decides That Grandfather Clause in State Laws is Unconstitutional.

MANY STATES ARE AFFECTED

Verdict Refers Directly to Oklahoma and Maryland, but Other States in South Probably Are Reached.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—The "grandfather clauses" in the Oklahoma state Constitution and in the Annapolis (Md.) election statute, restricting the Negro vote, were annulled as unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States today.

The court held that Oklahoma had not meant to provide a literary test for its voters, if the restriction as to those qualified to vote in 1866 was illegal, and hence struck down that test, although holding that standing alone such a test was constitutional. The decision was unanimous.

Chief Justice White announced the decision, holding that it was a violation of the fifteenth amendment to select an arbitrary date, such as 1866, in fixing the qualiflaction of voters. The decision is believed to reach "grandfather clause" legislation in many southern states.

Property and other tests for voters of Annapolis, enacted by the Maryland legislature in the same act in which the grandfather clause was inserted, were held to be so closely related to the grandfather clause as to make all the qualifications fall.

Clause in the Constitution.

For more than fifteen years the "grandfather clause" has been inserted in constitutions of southern states. The most popular form has been to exempt from educational and property tests for voting those who could vote in 1866, 1867 or 1868, thus leaving the tests to apply to those who did not vote at those dates.

The Oklahoma grandfather clause provides "that no person shall be registered as an elector in this state, or be allowed to vote in any election here, unless he be able to read and write any section of the Constitution of the state of Oklahoma, but no person who was, on January 1, 1866, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under any form of government, or who at that time resided in some foreign nation, and no lineal descendant of such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote because of his inability to so read and write sections of such Constitution."

In Maryland Election Laws.

In Maryland the clause was inserted in laws governing elections in various cities. In 1908 it was inserted in the law governing municipal elections in the city of Annapolis. It authorized the registration as voters of all taxpayers of the city assessed for at least $500; all duly naturalized citizens, all male children of naturalized citizens twenty-one years of age, and all citizens, who prior to January 1, 1868, were entitled to vote in the state of Maryland or in any other state of the United States at a state election."

Various arguments were advanced to meet the attack that these clauses violated the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution, providing that "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

Another line of argument was that the clauses did not "deny" or "abridge" the right of Negroes to vote, as forbidden by the fifteenth amendment, but it merely discriminated against them by allowing those not Negroes to vote without meeting the qualifications imposed ostensibly on all."

IN OLD PADUKE.

Prof. Richard Simons and His Movies—Knights of Tabor Anniversary—Mrs. Sallie Shannon Goes to the Windy City—Our Own Conventionists Return Greatly Enthused—Kentucky's Best Baseball Players Here Only a Few Hours—Mrs. Anna Pettitt and Mrs. Mallie Williams Return from Princeton, Ky.

(By J. J. Amos, 1063 North Seventh St.)

Last week Prof. Richard Simons entertained large gatherings at several of different churches. The moving picture operator is from Memphis, Tenn. The pictures put on the screen are among some of the best exchanges afford. Help the colored man—go see Professor Simmons' movies. -- Sunday, the 12th, Rev. V. S. Smith delivered the annual sermon for the Knights of Tabor at the Washington Street Baptist church. A crowded house greeted the Knights and assisted in raising a collection of $37.90. Drillmaster Bane Barton, C. D. M., had his men maneuvering in a military style, and the execution of commands prompted the many spectators to hand them a deal of applause. Captain B. B. is there with his company. -- The writer received notice from local authorities that the Grand Temple of Tabernacle is to convene here July 27th with five uniform drill companies to enter a competitive drill contest. Prizes are as follows: First, $50; second, $25; third, $15. -- It was last Saturday that Mrs. Sallie Shannon left for Chicago to spend a few wees with her sons, Willie and Walter Shannon ,and their respective families. -- Doctors V. J. Davis and C. A. Isbell, and Attorney J. W. Egester returned last week from the Republican convention, which met in Lexington, Ky. All delegates reported a very enthusiastic convention. Moreover, each and every delegate is said to have received every courtesy, regardless of color, due them. -- Rev. V. S. Smith, Washington Street Baptist church's pastor, and Mr. A. Cox were also delegates but did not attend the convention. -- Having received a message to come home at once, Mr. George Brown speeded into town last Satrday morning to visit his wife, who was very ill, at that time, but now Mrs. Brown rests more easily. "George" is that ever favorite Kentucky baseball manipulator who positions himself as O. F. with the Sprudels. Mr. Brown left Saturday evening to join his team at St. Louis, which filled the date of June 20, in the Show Me city. I am not saying a word about what "George" and his Sprudels did to the "Paducah Sterlings." -- Mrs. Anna Pettit, after attending the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Nellie Mitcherson, at Princeton, Ky., returned home, 630 Jackson street, last Monday. Mrs. Mollie Williams accompanied Mrs. Pettit. -- Miss Mary O'Neal, of Proyrsburg, Ky., and Mrs. Pearl Leggins, of Mayfield, Ky., are visitors of Mrs. L. B. Pryor, 332 Mill street. -- Mrs. Burley Williams, of Pryorsburg, Ky., is attending Mrs. Etholia Campbell, who is unable to leave her room, at 720 Clark street. -- Mrs. Emma Clark is sick at her home, 920 South Eighth street.-- Miss Anna Holdt and Mr. Jesse Copeland visited Mr. Jno Sherrill at Mayfield last Sunday. -- The Utah Savings Club met recently with Mrs. Anna Lon Curry, on Washington street. The reception room was very beautifully decorated with palms. The dining-room presented profused decoration of blue, the club's colors. Mrs. Hillman, president, called the club to order. "Mother's Prayer" was sung by the club. Invocation by Mrs. Charls Mitchell. Fourteen dollars was the evening's collection. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Lunderman, served a two-course salad, ices and mints. All business being transacted, the club adjourned to meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. Hillman, president; Mrs. Finney, vice-president; Mrs. Thornhill, secretary; Mrs. Gardner, treasurer. -- Mrs. C. A. Isbell now sells the "Star Hair Grower" preparation, at her residence, 723 South Sixth street. You ought to try her preparation; its mighty good. -- Prof. J. E. McGirth, the noted dramatic reciter, was here last week and gave to the attendants a rare dramatic treat. We hope to see and hear more of Prof. McGirth in the near future. The Professor is an acquaintance of Mrs. C. A. Isbell, 723 South Sixth street.

A Young Business Man Here.

Six years ago I entered college with a few dollars. Working day and night, I earned enough money to pay my expenses through college. One year and four months I put in hard service. Such success as I have attained I give it to God. During the past six months I have struggled overtime to make myself a worthy citizen and a help to the neighborhood in which I dwell. Furthermore, I am prepared to enbalm bodies that keep from two days to six months, and still present their naturalness. Destroying germs, insects and disinfecting residences and office buildings are among my specialties. I rightfully claim membership in the Masonic order, also the Knights of Pythias. Again, my membership is recorded with the National Negro Business League, court of Calenthe, and Knights of Honor. For a reasonable price, I serve parties, weddings and receptions with clean and comfortable carriages. Caskets and coffins at reduced prices, consistent with workmanship and style. It is in the air that I am to be married soon. With certainty, the minister, the lady (whoever she may be), and your loyal servant, will look after that. With courtesy, of course, I will answer all calls promptly, day or night, in the city or country, in Illinois or Kentucky. My motto: "Just treatment to all alike—live and let live." I am an active Christian and believe in helping the church and other worthy causes. My mother and two sisters need my support, as they have willed my success thus far. I deal on the square with all. I have as fine a stock and convenienceh for the undertaking business as can be found in the state of Kentucky. For the present, I am doing business at home, 631 Trimble street. Give me a call, please.

AMERICAN MARINES ARE SENT TO HAYTI

Rear Admiral Caperton Ordered to Land Force of 700 U. S. Sailors to Relieve French Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Rear Admiral Caperton with his flagship, the armored cruiser Washington, was ordered from Vera Cruz to Cape Haytien today to relieve the marines landed there last week from the French cruiser Des Cartes to preserve order. The Washington carries 500 blue jackets and 200 marines available for shore duty.

Hayti is turbulent again as the result of the recent overthrow of President Sam—the little republic's eighth executive in seven years—by revolutionists under Dr. Resolvo Bobo. Reports to Washington told of shooting in the streets of Cape Haytien, and of the killing of natives charged with pillaging.

French to Withdraw.

Officials of the state department said today France had not as yet notified the American government of the landing of French marines. On his arrival at Cape Haytien, however, Admiral Caperton will express the appreciation of the Washington government for the prompt action of the French commander and the French marines probably will be withdrawn.

Of the seven Presidents who have preceded President Sam since 1908, six were forced out of office.

Recent reports from Hayti have indicated that the result of this swiftly changing control of the government has brought the country to the verge of utter financial collapse.

JULIUS ROSENWALD DISTRIBUTES $5,000 AMONG TUSKEGEE TEACHERS.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., June 18.—Recently Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, Ill., in celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage distributed five thousand dollars among the teachers of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Alabama, on the basis of faithfulness, length of service, etc., with fifteen years of service as the minimum limit. This is probably the first instance in the history of the country where any such sum of money has been distributed among teachers in white or colored schools in recognition of long and faithful service.

Mr. Rosenwald sent to each of the teachers at Tuskegee, so recognized, a warm and cordial letter of appreciation, concluding with these words: "Tuskegee can only continue to prosper and grow and prove an effective influence for usefulness to the nation and to the Negro race as the workers are earnest, sincere and sympathetic; and I am sure you will in the future, as in the past, do your part to strengthen and uphold the hands of those charged with the responsibility of carrying on the work.

EDITOR PHIL BROWN ELECTED RECORDING SECRETARY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 22.—The recent Republican State Convention, which met in Lexington last week, elected Phil H. Brown, editor of The Saturday News, published in Hopkinsville as its recording secretary. Mr. Brown occupied the same position in the state convention of 1912 and in the national campaign of 1912 was assistant director of publicity of the western headquarters of the Republican National Committee.

The colored element of the Republican party in this state was otherwise generously recognized, two vice-chairmen were elected and there was representation upon all of the committees.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harvey entertained the Young Men's Charitable Club of the Day Street Baptist church, at their beautiful home, 441 West Jeff Davis avenue. The club met at 8:30 o'clock p. m., with fifty members present and forty visitors, and the meeting was conducted by the president with much credit to the leaders and members of the club. The club was favored with special music by Mr. Harvey. Mr. Harvey played a beautiful solo and a duet with Mr. C. Lewis, leader of the Day Street church choir, a song that touched many hearts. Mr. Harvey had his clarinet in rare form. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey served the guests with Durkee's dressing, ham sandwiches on lettuce leaves, and ice cream. It was a royal entertainment with much credit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harvey. The club will meet July 8th at the home of Mrs. Estelle Caffey, 326 South Jackson street. A large crowd is expected to be present. P. E. Conley, president; Lloyd M. Harrington, secretary.

DR. WASHINGTON AT ANTI-SALOON CONVENTION.

Special to The Freeman.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 24.—Announcement is made that Dr. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., is to be one of the principal speakers at the big convention to be held here June 6 to 9, under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of America. The league is the mainstay of the national movement for the prohibition of the liquor traffic and the proceedings will be of the greatest interest at this time, when the propaganda against the open saloon is at its height and the 'status of the entire liquor question is a burning issue before the American people. Dr. Washington will discuss the problem in his original and practical way, emphasizing the relation of the issue to the progress of the Negro.

Just prior to coming to Atlantic City, the Tuskegee educator will be the central figure of a whirlwind speaking tour of Atlanta, Ga., on the Fourth of July, covering several of the leading churches and hall of the Georgia capital.

You must advertise in The Freeman if you want results.

GRAND THEATRE AT FT. WORTH, TEXAS, OPENE DAGAIN.

E. D. Lee has leased the Grand theatre, Fort Worth, Tex. Opened June 19th to a turnaway business McNeil & McNeil, McDonald & Thompson and Shorty Greene and Billie Jones (Spare Ribs) furnished the vaudeville, which was very pleasing. Music by Bennie Thompson's orchestra. Acts coming This way write. Hello, Bobb Russell.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

The Creole Band are at Mannion's Park, St. Louis, Mo.

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Rucker & Winifred are at the Majestic Theater, Newark, N. J.

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Rogers and Stella Wiley are at the Pantages Theater, Seattle, Wash.

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Johnson & Deane have dissolved partnership and Johnson will work single.

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Kid Thomas and James Robison, now working as a team, are at the Savoy Theater, Asbury Park, N. J.

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Moore & Jenkins are playing on Loew's time in New York, and this week they are at the Greeley Square Theater.

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Dotson & Gordon, who scored a hit at the Lafayette Theater, New York, last week, are at the Lincoln Square Theater.

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The Ziegfield Follies of 1915 opened at the Amsterdam Theater, with Bert Williams, Monday last in New York and scored a hit.

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At the Phinizee Dining Rooms, 24 West 133d street, New York, the patrons are highly entertained with the music each evening.

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Billy E. Jones is singing song hits, "Bird of Paradise" and "When I Leave the World Behind," with great success in and around New York.

Special cabaret and full orchestra at the Reno Dining Rooms, 454 Seventh avenue, New York, this week. The only place of its kind downtown. William Mead, proprietor.

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At the Lafayette Theater, New York, Messrs. Morgenstern and Walton continue to present some good acts for their patrons each week, and photo plays which are a feature. New bill on Mondays and Thursdays.

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Jordon's Syncopated Colored Band, which left New York to fill an eight weeks' engagement at the New Revue, which opened at the Hippodrome, London, did not appeal to the London folks. The band stayed two weeks. They have been sent on tour of the Moss Circuit to fill their contract of six weeks.

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Jordon's Syncopated Orchestra, from New York, engaged for the Push and Go Revue at the Hippodrome, London, did not live up to expectations. They had contracts for eight weeks. They were shifted to play dates on the Moss Tour in the provinces, for which they are receiving the same salary their contracts call for and all traveling expenses.

NEWS FROM CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Lincoln Theater.

Harris & Turner, Chicken Reel Beamer and Buster & Baily opened at the Lincoln June 21 to a large and appreciative audience. All the mentioned acts went good as usual. The manager is all smiles from the bill that was sent by Mr. Klein.

Social Notes.

Miss Anna Ingle leaves Monday to spend a week with her mother in Louisville, Ky. -- Howard and Day are still in the city. -- Mr. Ollie Dempsey, lessee of the Lincoln Theater, is rapidly recovering from his illness. Everybody is interested in Ollie, the pioneer of colored theaters in Cincinnati. -- Capt. S. T. Seed, of the world's champions, the famous Co. B. V. R. K. P., has something up his sleeve for the Columbus meeting in August. -- Keep your eye on Corporal Al Parish.

RICHMOND (VA.) THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Thomas Melton.)

The show at the Hippodrome Theater drew large crowds all the week, both acts being highly appreciated and received several encores each night. Miss Susie Sutton opened the bill in her second-week act, and was just as well received as if it was her first engagement here. Her act was a riot.

Second on the bill was Bradford & Jannette. They were well received and kept the audience in an uproar until just before they left the stage, and then Bradford threw them into hysterics when he sang the second chorus of their closing song. The orchestra is still pleasing the people with the latest numbers.

Chas. Melton will introduce one of his instrumental numbers next week. Regards to Chas. Arrant.

NOTES OF J. M. BUSBY'S MINSTREL.

We are still in the state of Kansas, with Colorado to follow, and every one is all smiles. J. C. Scott has returned. He is the picture of health. Prof. Jas. Lacy left us at Frankfort, Kan. All mail will reach him at Clinton, Mo., general delivery. Walter Lee is learning baritone saxaphone, and says to look out, Simpson of the Four Brass Men. Our noon concerts are featured by Fount Woods with his trombone solos. Prof. William Timmons, Fount Woods, Alonzo Williams and Robert Young have something up their sleeves, and it might be a musical act. Prof. William Timmons would like to hear from A No. 1 musicians at all times, especially a cornetist capable of playing standard music. Willie Venerable sends regards to Frankie Lathan. Major Daniels would like to hear from Clarence Powell. Walter Lee says F. S. Wolcott write some time. How are the fools? The bunch sends regards to all. Address all mail as per route.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT WEEK OF JUNE 21, 1915.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theatre: Kenner & Williams, Mills & Kinky, Kid Jones. Howard Theatre: Six Frolicers, Kelly & Davis, Susie Sutton. Palace Theatre: Whitman Sisters Comedy Co. Jewel Theatre: Mattie Dorsey, Malloy & Taylor. Toone's Tent Show: Jessie Brown & Co.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theatre: Jones & Jones, Bailey & Teare. Dixie Theatre: Martin & Motley, Marvelous La Vola.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston Theatre: Smith & Smith.

Wilmington, N. C.—Lyric Theatre: Stovall & Stovall, Turner, Owens & Dounever.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Rex Theatre: Johnson & Johnson, Young & Parher.

Baltimore, Md.—Lincoln Theatre: Gray & Dunlap Co.

Philadelphia, Pa.—New Standard Theatre: Minor & Minor, May & May, Nickerson & Brown, other acts.

Louisville, Ky.—Olivette Theatre: Stock Company.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Lincoln Theatre: Three Hill Sisters.

THE NEW GLOBE THEATRE, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

(By David Roseborough.)

The versatility of musicians was never more thoroughly exemplified than by the artistic manner in which exquisite melodies are rendered by the Langester Brothers, the blending of tones, the harmony and every detail stamping the entertainment of these boys as one of refinement and excellence as a big musical novelty. Nothing can compare with the specialty of the Langester Brothers. These boys closed at the Strand and have opened at the Globe. The rest of the Globe bunch are Speedy Smith, Joe Bright, Baby Mack, L. Don Bradford, Florence Sewell, Easton & Easton, Jim Jackson and Bob Armstrong, the pugilist.

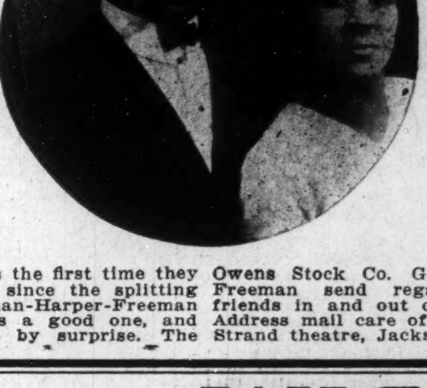
The Strand Theater.

If any one would be about the Strand Theater at night they would think themselves on Broadway. Electric lamps like moonlight, paintings on the wall that look so natural that it seems you could walk from the floor into them, and gold chandeliers hanging over your head. The scenic settings are so suggestive of a tropical clime that you feel yourself transported to the land of sunshine, the air redolent with perfumed zephyrs, wafted from sweetest flowers, a fast flowing river with rippling wavelets.

Russell and Owens have been seen in many diverting roles, but never has anything caught the fancy so quickly as the "Black Volunteers." Their afterpiece is "Aunt Dina," a southern idyll. This would meet with success even with less melodious singing and agile dancing than Russell and Owens and their dainty company introduce. It's a picturesque production, beautifully mounted and costumed.

HERE'S FROM THE TWO FREEMANS.

George and Annie, after their successful engagement through the East and West, are back South again. They opened at the Strand theatre, Jacksonville, Fla., Monday, June 7th, in a new act, a trio. This is the first time they have done a trio, since the splitting up of the Freeman-Harper-Freeman trio. This act was a good one, and took the audience by surprise. The trio was George and Annie Freeman, and Luke Scott, of Ethelyn & Luke, and the audience was looking every moment for Mrs. Ethelyn to put in her appearance, but owing to her being ill at home, she was unable to appear. Many friends regret her illness, but she is speedily recovering and will soon join Mr. Scott, with the Russell-Owens Stock Co. George and Annie Freeman send regards to all their friends in and out of the profession. Address mail care of The Freeman or Strand theatre, Jacksonville, Fla.



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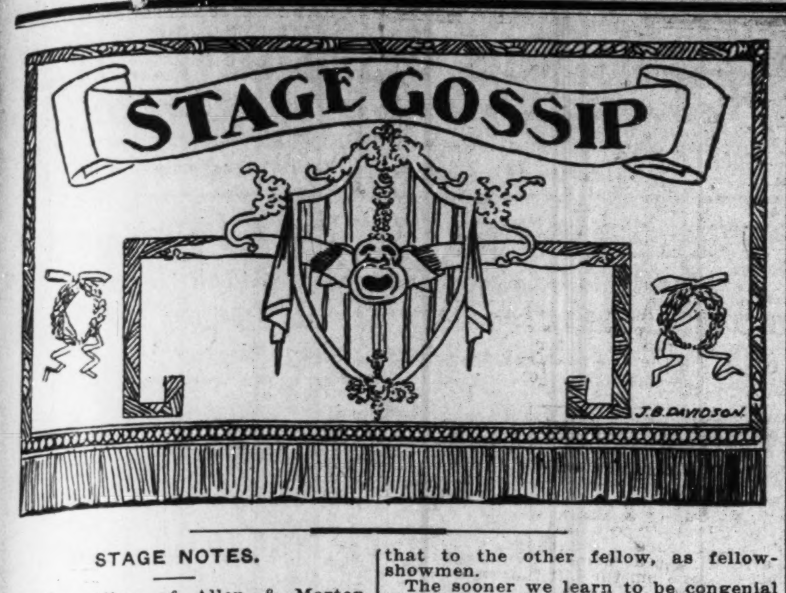

STAGE NOTES.

Arthur Allen, of Allen & Morton, is doing nicely at Schaffer's Garden, St. Louis.

The Irwin C. Miller company of players close a successful engagement of four weeks at the Crown Garden Theatre, Indianapolis, this week.

Preston Young Stetson is still at Miller's, State and 30th streets, Chicago, Ill. Says Leon is here. Harry Long, let me hear from you. Silas Green Co., Bluefield, W. Va.

Coleman L. Minor, of Minor & Minor, says that he has gotten his old act together, "The Barn-yard Frolickers." He is making small towns in Pennsylvania and Ohio. He sends regards.

J. T. Hicks is doing nicely with Dixie Minstrels. Regards to all in and out of the profession. I would be proud to hear from Harley Paynes and the Rabbit Foot bunch. Address all mail care Dixie Minstrels, American Amusement Company, Kewanee, Ill.

The managers of theatres that are having a dull season would do a good thing if they would try stock companies, such as the Irwin C. Miller Company, which has just wound up four successful weeks in Indianapolis, can't lose, and the chances are great with a good live bunch like Miller has. It gives Tim Owsley the smiles.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Gleanings from the Stroll.

(By "Young" Knox.)

On last Sunday night Mr. E. C. Knox, Edward Knox, C. C. Goins, Thomas Watson, and Theodore Pankey made all the cabarets on the stroll, and they were treated with much hospitality.

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At the Panama, Ada Smith, Earl Walker and others are the entertainers, and are very good. Shep Allen is head waiter at the Panama and he has a fine bunch of waiters, including Henry Jordan, formerly of the Elmwood.

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At the DeLuxe, Chas. Young, Ollie Powers, Lucile Hagerman, Schiller Emerson, and Alice Moore are entertaining large crowds nightly. The new song, "I Want to Go to Tokio," is one of their features, and they put it over nicely, using electrical effects.

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At the Chateau found Mr. George Hall, the tenor, and two young pianists, whose execution is marvelous.

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Ethel Reed, Birleanna Blanks, Leroy Brown, and William Able are at Sneed's and the four make up on of the best mixed quartets seen on the stroll.

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At the Elite No. 2, we found Andrew Copeland, Ethel James, Elvira Johnson, Henry Crump, Oscar Holden, and Leroy Bradshaw. Mr. Copeland is the only Eastern representative on the stroll, and will represent the Baptists and Elks at their convention. Mr. Henry T. Crump, late of vaudeville, is knocking them off nightly. Leroy Bradshaw is on of the best trap drummers on the stroll, and he has certainly got a large assortment of accessories, from a tin can to a kettle drum. Ethel James and Elvira Johnson are "setting" them down nightly.

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Miss Carolyn Lillison is at the Elite No. 1, and I would rather hear her sing the St. Louis Blues than eat. Edgar Lillison is there also, and on Sunday night he invited Mr. E. C. Knox and myself for a spin in Mr. S. W. Winfrey's six-cylinder, seven-passenger, 1915 Cole. Those in the party were: Mrs. Carolyn Lillison, Miss Mattie Douglas, Miss Alberta Hunter, Mr. Edgar Lillison, Mr. E. C. Knox, and Edward Knox. When we finished riding, I think it was somewhere near 5 a. m. in the morning. Mr. Lillison is one of the most popular young fellows on the stroll, and he certainly showed the Freeman representatives a delightful time. We hope he and his wife may soon visit Indianapolis, so we can return some of the many favors shown us.

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Mr. S. W. Winfrey certainly has a dandy machine, and anyone wanting speed should certainly see him. He is stationed at the Panama Cafe, at 35th and State streets. Phone, 8230, and Automatic 74-439.

Mr. Henry Lacey, the automobile man at 27th and State streets, drove us for a couple of hours in his Stoddard-Dayton coupe. Mr. Lacey certainly has a fine machine.

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Entertained at Supper by Mr. "Rube" Foster.

On Monday evening Mr. Elwood Knox and Edward Knox were entertained at supper by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew (Rube) Foster at their beautiful home on Vernon avenue.

WHITE CLOUD, MICH.

PARTNERS.

(By Harry J. Earle.)

Being a constant reader of the Old Reliable Freeman, to keep in touch with all the colored profession, I have noticed it quite frequently you will read of some team doing good this week at some theater. The following edition of The Freeman, they have separated. Why? No one knows. But nevertheless it happens. One will have another partner, the other doing a single some where. Every reader will have a different motive of the subject.

When we look back at our colored stars like Williams and Walker, Cole & Johnson, Avery and Hart, Fiddler and Shelton and a host of others, we will find that they did not separate each week. They stood the blunt, worked hard and together reached a high degree of fame. The performer today is quite different. They get peeved to easy. The least bit of uprising you "quit." That seems to be the only way to rectify it. It might be just as the team was about to become a prominent figure in the colored theatrical world. Wouldn't it have been far better to have reasoned with each other for "There's a reason" to all things.

Each and every one possesses some weakness some way or another. Study your fellowman's weakness, and overcome years. A smile instead of the word "quit," will make more efficient teams for our profession. You owe that to the other fellow, as fellow-showmen.

The sooner we learn to be congenial to each other, the better things will go. Pull together on the road to success. For we never know how much we have to know, in order to know how little we know.

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"JAKE'S FAMILY"

Another of Irwin C. Miller's Productions—A Very Funny Little Skit Surrounded by Good Music—Esther Bigeou a Capable Actress—Crown Garden Theatre, Tim E. Owsley, Manager.

The Crown Garden patrons have had a fine opportunity to study the development of the show business during the four weeks of Irwin C. Miller's productions. He was put to a test in furnishing a complete change of music each week, choruses and solos. It will be remembered that music is a feature of his shows, so it can be readily seen what an undertaking he had on his hands. He came through with great credit. Not only were the songs changed, there were new movements, evolutions, which feature is accentuated. He made good as a producer, better than the casual observer suspected.

"Jake's Family."

The production of the fourth week, "Jake's Family," perhaps exceed all the others for opportunity along race lines that all know about. Opportunity is there for the enlargement of the dramatic and comedy situations, the fact shown by the "ovation" Jake and his family from Alabama received when merely showing up in the good company of his prosperous northern relations. The contrast was the thing, and not merely the contrast, for there are contrasts that don't hit right. They are overdone. But Jake, who is Doe Doe Green, his wife, the part taken by Lottie Turner, and the two "kids," the Owsley boys, were just right to create a sensation on their entrance. This rousing reception and the interest that followed showed that comedy of the kind will go, also drama and tragedy as was clearly shown.

Irwin C. Miller is masterly in what might be called the leading part—in the leading part of all of his productions. It is he who makes clear the situations, throwing them in relief so that the audience may not be mistaken as to the trend of the happenings. He is more like a presiding genius, strengthening, reinforcing, "demonstrating," etc., thus making for an entirety what might be considered a proposition too loosely flung together. In this particular sketch, which is disappointingly short, he is at his best as a performer—an actor of merit. His poise is splendid, and together with Biss Bigeou makes some fine situations. Doe Doe Green and Trixie Butler are also included in these situations.

The acting of Esther Bigeou was a bit of exquisite business that would have met approval on any stage. She is clearly in the class of actresses without the limitation of lines. She has all of the graces necessary to aid her. She is nice appearing, tallish, willowy, of graceful, sweeping movements. She has the fire within and the voice and intellect to set it forth to good advantage.

Miss Bigeon is perhaps the happiest combination of the possibility of comedy, drama and tragedy at its best on the colored stage.

It would make too long a story to give the details of the amusing little skit with its touchingly serious ending. In short it was well done, the principals proving stars—Doe Doe Green, Esther Bigeou and Irwin C. Miller.

The Opening.

"On Tampa Bay," was the opening song by the chorus which was in regulation costumes, and something new. In this respect the girls made complete changes just as they did in their songs. The number was spirited, musical and the movements pretty. Miller and Bigeou showed to advantage in a bit of refined work, singing, "Daddy." Six of the number, boys and girls, sing "Beautiful Baby," illustrated with dolls. Lulu Whidby made a hit singing, "He's Coming Home on the Eight O'Clock Train." It had a bluish tinge. Mamie Ashby, the soprano, sings "Roses"—a pretty song, sang prettily. Edward Marshall is the very poetry of motion, which makes his buck dancing among the best possible. He is joined in the dance by Francis Woods, who shows much of the same ability as Marshall. Trixie Butler is one of the stand-out performers, making good in her song, "Can't Stop Loving You Now," supported by chorus. This was one of the best musical numbers. D. M. Cox sings "Nobody But You," supported by chorus, which was also a good number. Miss Cox is blessed with a good "vaudeville" voice, fine in its carrying quality.

The whole show was clean, classy and worthy of the best patronage—not an unclean hint throughout the production.

TOLLIVER'S MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

(By A. Wells.)

We played Greensboro week of 14th to good business as usual. Although we had several rainy nights, the people came out just the same, and all say it is the greatest show that ever played this city. On Thursday night, Mr. Tolliver put on one of his new numbers, a Spanish dance, and it has been the talk of the town ever since. Mr. Tolliver is fast coming to the front as our leading producer. The entire company was invited to the Grand Theatre (white) on Friday to see the Norine & St. Clair Stock Company play "Sunshine and Tempest," and while Mr. Pollard, the manager was making the announcement of his show he asked the audience to make a visit to our show, saying it was the greatest colored show that he had ever seen, and every night after their show was out, the company would take an auto and come to see our show.

Miss Susie Hawthorn would like to hear from her sister, Ada Hawthorn.

Arthur Williams would like to hear from Mary Francis. Please write.

Pa Rainey is still with the show, but has been on the sick list. He is better at present.

Jodda Edward and Eddie Lightfoot are still making good as a team. Peg says hello, Tom Cross and Miss Pinkey.

Isaiah Grant says, Peter Porter and John Gertrude, why don't you write?

Danville, Va., week of 21st.

Mrs. Wooden, the lady trick bicycle rider, was remembered on her birthday by nearly all the company. All send regards to friends in and out.

A. A. WRIGHT BAND AND MINSTRELS.

The members of A. A. Wright's Band and Minstrels are all well at this writing. We had Eugene Peterson join us in Granite Falls last Monday. He is quite an addition to our minstrel first part, and also an addition to our band, as he plays the bass drum nicely. The Ofays all gave him the glad hand, as well as the jigs, as he was on this show last season.

We are expecting Isiah Wilds, our first trombone player, back with us in a day or two.

Rastus Airship says he is still on the show yet, and has written his uncle and cousin repeatedly, and has received no replay as yet. Write Airship and Cuba.

Sam Kennedy sends hello Lovejoy and Evelyn White, of Tolliver's show.

A. A. Wright and his entire bunch wish the entire profession luck.

M. McQUITTY.

Get The Freeman each week and keep up with the colored base ball news.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

Braxton & Nugent, New Big Hit at the New Monogram.

Manager Martin Klein was certainly on the alert when he booked Braxton & Nugent at this house last Monday evening, when the appeared in a sketch entitled "The Coal Man," with scuttles of coal and a song which they had to repeat. The two men are very good comedians, as well as dancers, and their new original dialogue made a hit. Rose Brown & Pinkey returned with a new preliminary to their old act and pleased as usual, especially with their dancing. Margie Lorraine, who appeared in a single, looked pretty and danced well in original and French dances. It was her first appearance since entering a suit for divorce from Johnny Woods, which drew some attention to her as an attraction. The house was filled.

Ora Criswell and William Glenn Exploit Their Partners at the Monogram.

Ora Criswell and Jimmie Marshall, in black face, whom she brought with her to amuse, was herself again, much to the delight of everybody. Jimmy was was in his straight work. Their finale and dance of "Virginy" was attractive. William Gleen, of the erstwhile Brogsdale split, brought out his little wifey, whose work gave promise. Glenn, who is always funny, took us out into wierd land to play with house utensils and wearing apparel. Some of his dialogue bordered upon insiduous hints of crudeness, which he should curtail. Cecil Watts, who wore fine costumes and looked well, was good in vocal numbers and a southern recitation. Gaines & Brown were an added attraction billed for Tuesday. Attendance was good.

Program of the Movies.

The Grand—The West Indian submarine colored divers was last Sunday's bill. Saturday, June 26, will have "Ghosts," and Sunday, June 27, "The Cup of Life."

The States—"Fine Feathers" Saturday, and "The Reward" Sunday. Bailey's orchestra was fine.

The Pekin—"Who Pays," Saturday, and Hall Caines "The Christian," which should draw well Sunday.

The Phoenix "The Love Route" Saturday. Sunday will be special feature day.

The Fountain—The colored patronage is increasing at this 35th street house, owing to a good colored orchestra and the Chateau garden next door.

The Washington—"The Black Box" (series) and "The Stool Pigeon," Saturday, and "Diamond From the Sky" (series), and "A Wife For a While," Sunday.

The Atlas—Ever since they put in a full colored orchestra at this 47th street theater the house has been full. "The Diamond From th eSky" No. 3 and "Stranger in the Camp," Saturday, and "The Sea Wolf," Sunday.

The Lincoln—This house of the Salkin enterprises is now drawing well.

Miscellaneous.

Attention is called to the Overton-Hygienic, High Brown, face powder, which has now been fully tested and found to be superior.

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Miss Julia Brown, of Pittsburg, is now pianist at the Richieu, in the orange shaded color grill room.

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Moss & Frye have arrived from the Pacific coast, en route to New York, looking well and hearty.

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Leon Robert Long, the magician, who has been confidential clerk for Eph William company, arrived in the city last week for a rest. He is the guest of Sylvester Russon on Thirty-sixth place.

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Edgar Connor and Cecil Mann were and added attraction at the New Monogram last week. They need a new act and I might suggest that if Connor plays a school boy flirting with the young teacher against her will, it would be nice comedy, but actors can never be told.

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There seems to be no truth in the rumor that the home of Mrs. Tiney Johnson, mother of Jack, is to be sold, according to an intimate friend of the family.

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Will A. Thomas, who has his Dixie Minstrels under canvas, was in town over Sunday. He is now alone in the world without a family, since the death of his foster mother, wife and child. He spent his money free and left to join the show on Tuesday.

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Miss A. P. Lillard entertained a few of her friends at 4046 Indiana avenue, last Thursday afternoon a week ago. Quite a pleasant time was spent. Miss Marie Cook, of New York, was among those present.

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The Real Quartet recently sang at the old folks' gathering celebration at Long Point, Ill., two days. They were at the American theater last week, and this week they play Milwaukee, Wis.

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Cass Harris, of the old Elite, and Helen Green were married last Wednesday week, June 16th, I was informed by Mrs. Walter Speedy, sister of Frank P. George.

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The Havana Stars beat the Fairviews (white) at Fairview park, 95th and Halsted, 1 atSsunday, 8 to 7. Majors was pitcher, and Hardy, formerly of Grace, was catcher.

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The De Luxe has a souvenir night every Wednesday. Charles Young heads the list of entertainers, which include Ollie Powers, Lucille Hagerman, Alice Christy Moore and Schiller Emerson, pianist.

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The Hermit Club, opposite the Atlas theater, has caught up with the popular favor of the neighborhood.

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The new attractions at the New Elite No. 2 are Ethel James and Elvira Johnson, who proved to be very good drawing cards.

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The Crawford is now having cabaret, at 3601 State street. Morgan E. Cox is manager. The east end entrance on Thirty-sixth street is for ladies.

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The new open-air roller skating rink is now running under the management of Eugene F. Manns, who is on the job all the time and never weary.

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Raleigh Thompson's new wine parlor called the Office, at 4664 State, near 47th, is now open. Its a dream in waiting for his friends to call.

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The Colony on 35th, near Forest avenue, is doing nicely. The entertainers are Will Able, Berleanna Blanks, Ethel Reed and LeRoy Brown.

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The entertainers at the Panama consist of Ed Goodbar, Earl Walker and Trixie Davis. Alice Ramsey is a new attraction from the vaudeville stake and Ada Smith, the very clever little actress and singer, has already made a big hit here since her first appearance last week.

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The Chateau had a good attendance last week in the cafe. M. Pierre de Caillaux, the artist-pianist, is a decided feature. George C. Hall and Ruth Belmont, fine singers, are the entertainers. The garden is now open.

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The funeral of Duke Bramman took place at 3757 Grand boulevard, his late residence, Tuesday, June 15th, at 2:30 p. m. His wife and mother survive him. Interment was at Forest Home cemetery. Mr. Bramman first made his reputation as a manager at the Little Grand, now the Phoenix, where he ran a colored vaudeville show. Success prompted him to build a big place, and with George H. Smith, a buffet owner, and Herbert A. Ingalls, he built the Grand theater, which he ran successfully until his health began to fail. He was thrifty and untiring in his effort and was never known to play a poor act over one night. Two trips to California did not improve his health, and he returned home to settle his business, in wait, to die.

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Elwood C. Knox and son, Tim Owsley, and other Indianapolis fans were over on a visit to the opening games of the week. On Monday evening, Mr. Knox was the guest of a party of professional ladies and gentlemen at the old Elite. On Tuesday your reporter, the critic, was the special guest of the Freeman manager at the Brunswick and Keystone hotels, with W. A. Thomas and others. After a private conference as to how to control the demand for the Freeman in Chicago, we were hurried to the 47th street station in George Truhart's big automobile as private guests. We were seeing Mr. Knox to the train in social fashion.

NOTES FROM J. C. O'BRIEN'S WORLD FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS, SHOW No. 1.

(By Mr. Horace Harrison.)

We have just received a brand new 80-foot steel Pullman car for the No. 1 show, and our old No. 1 car has gone back to the shops to be repaired for No. 3 show. Performers and musicians keep in touch with the J. C. O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels, as we will have three shows next season.

Prof. G. W. Ayers, our band master and orchestra leader has a 15-piece band that is well put together and is getting the praise daily from the public.

The Original Jim Green, known as the "Human Top," has put together one of the best shows of its kind, and sends the people away well pleased.

We have with our show Young and Young, Duke Davis, Prince Ali Mona, high caste Hindoo entertainer and jail-breaking handcuff king; James Hayten, Fred Jacob, Leroy Drayton, Eddie Alford, Eddie Nightengale and Ralph Harris.

The well-known producer, Mr. John Gertrude, is with us and is playing the part of the mysterious man in the last act, Mr. McPherson taking the straight part of the act, in which Jim Green gets the chance to show how funny he really is. He keeps the audience screaming. We have with us also, Mr. Warren Thorn, the great wench impersonator, and alto soloist, and Little Joe Miller, tuba player, lately from the Florida Blossoms. Mr. Miller is the best tuba player we have had with this show. He sends regards to the Florida Blossoms bunch. James Ward Toab Bell sends regard to Ben Penn and George Sharpe.

Mrs. Ada Green has been on the sick list for the last two weeks and the whole company wishes her a speedy recovery. She sends regards to Maggie Harrison and Gretchen Burns. Horace says hello Maggie Harrison, and my act of three musicians is cleaning up. Mr. Al Boyd Duke says write, in care of The Freeman.

HORACE HARRISON.

SLIM MASON SNAPPED BY A FREEMAN PHOTOGRAPHER

During the engagement of Barnum & Bailey shows in Indianapolis recently "Slim" Mason, one of the leading funmakers with Prof. Wolfscales Company, was snapped by The Freeman photographer as he was strolling on Indiana Avenue. "Slim" is a neat dresser and a big hit with the ladies.

"SLIM" MASON.

OAK HILL, W. VA.

The Rogers Greater Shows arrived here Sunday at noon, after playing a successful week in Montgomery, every body enjoying a good week and having a good time also.

Mr. Dick Wyatt, with his ten-piece band, when he plays his concert on the street in the evening, surely draws the crowds to the show grounds.

Parker and Tietsworth surely had a smile on their faces when Sunday came for every night was a big one on the merry-go-round.

Mr. Ed Gold and Mr. Wm. Wasserman, from W. H. Wider's show, joined us at Montgomery with two nice concessions, a picker wheel and dart gallery.

We were also joined by Madame La-Mont, from Smith's Greater Shows. She is giving satisfaction with her palmistry, for her parlor was full all the time.

You have to give it to Miss Swanie McDaniel, for she surely can hold them around the hoopla. She must have done the business, for she certainly had a broad smile on her face Sunday.

We have to give it to Mr. Rogers, for he sure is promoting some good towns in West Virginia.

Mrs. Laither is doing well with her shooting gallery. She has had her private car remodeled. Hello, Mrs. Laither, don't skate too much this week and wit until we go back to Williamson, W. Va.

Say, Irish, you can't beat sam Meeks boozing; 88 has got the right name for he is a fast train ,but he can sell some confetti.

Mr. Frank is now our second advance man, and making a success.

Mr. Price's Midway cafe is doing good business and pleasing everybody, for you can get a good home dinner for twenty-five cents.

Hello, Mr. Rumige, you had better keep your doors locked or quit sleeping so sound, or they will carry off the Ferris wheel next.

Mr. Bennie Gant from the Rabbit Foot show, joined us last week with his dodger and is doing well.

Billie Coolie is still cleaning with his snake show. Mr. Roth has added to his concessions a fine glass store and is making good.

Hello, Uncle John, you don't bait your hook right or you would bring back some fish.

Our lineup for the jubilee minstrel show: C. Smith ,stage manager and oldest man on the road, and making good with Rogers Greater Shows; Miss Fannie Butler is singing "When You Are a Long Way From Home," and is making a big hit.

Mrs. Sarah McConnell is singing, "I Wonder Where My Loving Man is Gone," and it is a screamer. She would like to hear from Mills and Mills, care Freeman. Mrs. C. Smith is feathering the "Broadway Blues," and got West Virginia wild.

Miss Annie Bell Conwell is singing and dancing around town.

Johnnie Arthers is singing the "Orchestra Rag. You have to give it to our ministrel show. We have to turn them away from the door at every show in every town we go in.

Hello, Jack Wiggans, Little Cuba Austin is after you; he is some dancer.

Tim Butler's orchestra furnished music at the banquet given Thursday in Montgomery at the colored hotel for the performers. Every one had a good time. We made lots of friends in Montgomery. We have to give it to the Montgomery people, they are as royal a bunch of people as we ever met.

We met Mr. Henderson, manager of the base ball team and he knows how to meet a stranger. Mr. Willie Lovers has been on the sick list for some time but will be back at his old position as electrician in a few days.

SPENCER, S. D.

The Alabama Minstrels still in South Dakota, doing fine. The first blow down of the season occurred Saturday just as the doors were opened, but fortunately no one was seriously hurt. Mrs. Bertha Henderson, Mr. Harvey McCloudy and Rae Wallbury were struck by a side pole, but the ladies were game, and worked that night just the same, Mr. McCloudy having a fractured knee was unable to make the night, but at this writing is up and doing fine. The entire company sends best regards to the Virginias and hope to meet you again some day. Rae Wallburg sends best regards to Sadie Peewe and all the ladies with the Virginias and J. C. O'Brien. Our clarinet player just returned from Omaha, where he was under the best physician of the city. His health is very much improved, and he is able to make the parades daily as of old.

STAGE NOTES.

H. D. Coleman, a member of the famous Blackstone Quartet, died Tuesday, June 22, at his mother's home in Hot Springs, Ark.

RUBE WINS FIRST GAME, THE A. B. C.'s THE SECOND AND THE GIANTS THE THIRD IN THE SERIES.

Teams Scheduled to Play Wednesday and Thursday of This Week.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 23.—Elwood Knox and his braves from Indianapolis, Ind., called the A. B. C.'s, invaded the "Windy City" Sunday last for a series with the American Giants. A special train of Hoosier fans came with the delegation and fought manfully to make their team win. The Giants cleaned up the first day, but on the second the A. B. C.'s turned the tray. The first of the series was 8 to 1, in favor of the Giants, and the second day, 10 to 6, in favor of the Hoosiers. The first game, the American Giants slammed Tom Johnson and forced him to pass two men with the bases full, giving the American Giants the victory. Two double steals in the seventh inning gave the home team the lead again, and in the eighth inning, the Giants scored five runs, with 'Rube" Foster pitching an article of ball that still keeps him in the champion class. "Rube" was at his best and only allowed three hits. "Rube" is now engaged in writing a book on "How to Win in a Pinch Game." Score:

Am. Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Barber, 1b	1	2	8	1
Hill, lf	1	1	3	0
Jenkins, cf	0	0	3	1
McNair, rf	2	1	2	0
Hutchinson, ss	1	0	3	1
Francis, 3b	1	0	3	3
Bockman, 2b	1	2	1	1
Foster, p	1	1	0	3
Watts, c	0	2	4	0
Totals	8	9	27	10

A. B. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Shively, lf	0	0	1	0
De Moss, 2b	0	0	2	2
Allen, 3b	0	0	0	6
B. Taylor, 1b	1	1	10	2
Clark, ss	0	0	3	2
Powell, c	0	1	3	1
Charlesson, cf	0	1	2	0
Jeffries, rf	0	0	3	0
T. Johnson, p	0	0	0	2
Totals	1	3	24	15

Am. Giants --- 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 5 *—8
A. B. C. ------------ 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Errors—Bockman, Francis, Allen. Struck out—By Foster, 3; by Johnson, 1. Bases on balls—Off Foster, 4; off Johnson, 6.

A. B. C.'s Win Second Game.

I never saw the Giants make as many errors as they did on Monday. This was the cause of their defeat. With Dismukes in the box pitching a splendid game and Watts's poor catching, caused the Hoosiers to bring home the bacon at a tune of 10 to 6. The A. B. C. fans were out in large numbers and were in fine spirits. They thought their team would win and this was evident from the start. They took the lead in the first inning and in the third, a row of four hits, two passes, and two boots cost six runs in the third inning and "Rube's" men were never able to regain this lead. Gatewood passed eight men. Score:

A. B. C.'s.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Shively, lf	2	1	0	0
De Moss, 2b	2	0	3	8
Allen, 3b	1	2	3	1
B. Taylor, 1b	1	2	11	1
Clark, ss	1	1	2	1
Powell, c	1	2	4	2
Charleson, cf	2	1	1	0
Jeffries, rf	0	1	0	0
Totals	10	10	27	13

Am. Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Barber, 1b	2	1	13	0
Hill, lf	1	1	0	0
Jenkins, cf	0	1	1	0
McNair, rf	0		3	0
Hutchinson, ss	1	1	2	4
Francis, 3b	0	1	2	2
Bockman, 2b	1	2	3	4
Gatewood, p	0	0	0	4
Watts, c	1	1	3	3
Totals	6	9	27	17

A. B. C.'s ------ 2 0 6 0 0 0 0 1 1—10
Am. Giants ------ 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 2 1— 6

Errors—Allen 2, Clark, Watts 3, Hutchinson 2, Barber, Gatewood. Two-base hits—McNair, Allen, Hill, Bockman. Struck out—By Dismukes, 4. Bases on balls—Off Dismukes, 2; off Gatewood, 8. Umpire—Fitzpatrick.

Giants Take the Third Game.

The American Giants won the third game in the series with the A. B. C.'s of Indianapolis on Tuesday. Wickware was on the mound and the Hoosiers got only two hits off him. "Dickta" Johnson was unable to keep the home boys from swatting the pill. The score:

A. B. C.'s ------- 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Am. Giantsp ---- 2 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 *—6

Roseland Eclypse Sunday.

The Roseland Eclypse will play the American Giants next Sunday. The Cuban team is headed this way and will be seen at the American Giants park at an early date.

Mayor Thompson's Brother Sees Game.

Mayor William Hale Thompson's brother sam the game on Tuesday between the A. B. C.'s and the American Giants. He had his big touring car anr had a party of friends.

CUBANS HELD TO ONE HIT AND ARE BEATEN

Dicta Johnson Has the Better of a Pitching Duel With Pareda and the A. B. C.'s Win by Score of 2 to 1.

The A. B. C.'s defeated the Cuban Stars, 2 to 1, Friday, at Northwestern Park. Bowser's champions jumped on Paredo for eleven hits, it being the first time the local team has been able to defeat the crack hurler. The pitching of Dicta Johnson featured. He allowed the Islanders but one hit. In each of seven of the nine innings, but three players faced him. The score:

Cubans ------------ 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
A. B. C.'s---------- 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 *—2

Two-base hit—Taylor. Stolen bases—Shively, Charleston, Chacon. Bases on balls—Off Pareda, 2; off D. Johnson, 3. Struck out—By Pareda, 6; by D. Johnson, 6. Time—1:49. Umpire—Bob Anderson.

THE A. B. C. SCORE BOOK.

In addition to the return of the Cuban Stars at Northwestern park Sunday, June 27, Robert H. Johnson, publisher of the A. B. C. score book will give a pair of Walk-a-Flight shoes to the person holding the lucky numbered scorebook, each book being numbered. Look for your number in red ink in your score book. There are also two other prizes given on Sunday's game. Five passes will be given on each week day game for the next following game.

DISMUKES IS EFFECTIVE.

Star Twirler With A. B. C.s Shuts Out Chicago Giants.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Dismukes, star pitcher of the A. B. C. team of Indianapolis, shut out the American Giants Wednesday, 4 to 0. It was the first time this year that a no-run record was chalked against Rube Foster's men, the visitors winning, 4 to 0, and tying up the series. The deciding combat will be staged tomorrow. Shively and Barber hit well. Score:

A. B. C. -------1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—4 7 2
Giants ---------0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 4

Batteries—Dismukes and Powell; McNair and Wright.

CUBANS DEFEAT SPRUDELS.

WEST BADEN, Ind., June 23.—The Sprudels got back from a road trip today and lost to the Cuban Stars. Score:

Cubans -------0 0 1 1 0 0 2 2 0—6 8 2
Sprudels ------0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 3

CAIRO BEATS CARBONDALE.

Cairo, Ill.

The Cairo Cubs beat the Carbondale All Stars Friday, June 18, the score being 5 to 3. The game was played on a muddy diamond, but was full of exciting play on both sides. Pitcher Scott featured by striking out 21 batters. Score:

R. H. E.
Cairo Cubs.. 0 0 1 0 2 0 2 0 0—5 2 7
All Stars— 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3 5 3

Batteries—Carlo, Scott and Hardin; Carbondale, Smith, Bess and Woodie.

CUBS LOSE TO MEMPHIS TIGERS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The St. Louis Cubs los a hard game to the Memphis Tigers, the game going 10 innings, no one scoring until the catcher let a pass ball go by in the tenth inning. Circus John pitched a great game for the Cubs, allowing only two scattered hits. Score:

St. L. Cub-----s-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Tigers ----------0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Batteries—Cubs, Circus John and O. Hutt; Memphis Tigers, A. Dee and Webster.

NEW YORK BASEBALL NEWS.

The Lincoln Giants scored a double victory at Olympic Field, 136th st. and Fifth ave., Sunday when they defeated the Peekskill team, 6 to 0, with Wade and Banks pitching and Wiley catching. The second game was 4 to 0, in favor of the Lincoln Giants, with the Lancasters. Williams held the visitors to three scattered hits.

The Lincoln Stars defeatd the Almendares, 12 to 2, with Redding pitching, which is his fourteenth straight victory.

At Brighton, N. Y.—The Dixie Giants with James and Petnay, won over the Brightons, 12 to 5.

At Pottsville, Pa.—The Philadelphia Giants defeated the Pottsville nine with Gatewood and Smith last Saturday. The score was 5 to 3.

The Lincoln Giants will play Hoboken a return game Sunday, and a record-breaking crowd is expected.

BOWERS' EASTERN AND CLEVELAND'S TAKE ONE EACH.

COLUMBUS, O., June 21.—Amidst the cheering throng of several thousand enthusiasts, Bowers' Easterns of this city, and the Cleveland Z's, of Cleveland, split even in the double header at Driving Park, Sunday afternoon. Both games were interesting from start to finish. The phenomenal stick work of Dickerson, Cole and Cardwell of the Bowers was a feature, while the slab work of Henry of the locals and Carter of the Z's was commendable. In the second game Cleveland rallied. This is the second time the Bowers have suffered defeat and this was a creditable one. The famous Marcos, of Dayton, have bitten the dust at the hands of the Columbus, and Prince Eddie Bowers and Manager Bill Lewis desire to state to The Freeman that the A. B. C.'s would be to their liking. Charleston, W. Va., will attempt to defeat the local boys this Sunday. July 4th the Columbus team will journey to Dayton to be pitted against the Marcos. "Monk" Flood, backstop for Columbus, did fine work in both games, both as player and end man. Bill Reed showed his usual fielding spirit for Bowers, and evidenced himself as capable of holding his own in professional. Deed's work was extraordinary and great promise is held for this young man. The score was as follows:

First game— R.H.E.
Cleveland ---0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 6 3
Bowers ------1 1 0 0 1 0 5 1 *—9 13 0

Batteries—Reddin and Smith; Henry and Flood.

Second game— R.H.E.
Cleveland ---2 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—8 8 2
Bowers ------2 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 1—7 13 2

Batteries—Carter and Smith; Hancock and Flood.

St. Louis Cubs Beat Memphis Tigers.

The St. Louis Cubs defeated the Memphis Tigers, by the score of 15 to 5. Postum pitched a fine game for the Cubs, alowing only four hits. The Cubs are certainly playing gilt-edge ball. The score:

St. Louis Cubs--- 0 0 0 4 0 4 3 4 0—15
Memphis Tigers.. 0 1 0 1 1 0 2 0 0— 5

Batteries for the Cubs, Postum and Hutt; for the Tigers, Little Boy and Johnson. Struck out—By Postum, 6; by Little Boy, 7. Time of game—1:20. Umpire, Loney.

ROYAL AMERICANS WIN OVER ITALIAN ALL-PROFESSIONALS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Kansas City Royal Americans defeated the hard-hitting Italian All-Professionals Sunday in a very interesting game at National Union Park, 6 to 1. "Baby" Webb pitched a great game for the Royals, letting the visitors down with three hits and striking out eleven men. The game was a pitchers' battle from start to finish. The Italians made their only run in the first inning, when Rolling over-threw first base and Hicks fell in trying to recover the throw. In the third inning, Hicks tripled to right, but failed to touch second, and was called out. The game was featured by Smith's long running catch back toward right field fence. "Bus" Gordon pulled down a line drive and touched second in the eighth inning, completing a double play unassisted. Score:

R. H. E.
Royal. Am.. 1 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 *—5 6 1
All Prof.... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 2

Batteries—Webb and Noland; Bondon and Levino. Two-base hits—Bondon, Levino, Davis. Hits—Off Webb, 3; off Bondon, 7. Struck out—By Webb, 11; by Bondon, 8. Wild pitch—Bondon, 2. Bases on balls—Off Webb, 3; off Bondon, 2. Umpire—Henderson.

NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA, OHIO.

The Eighth Ward Centrals defeated the Keystones in an exciting game, 9 to 6. Dago's all-around work was a pleasing feature of the game. -- The Cincinnati Stars played wretched ball Sunday, and were defeated, 12 to 10, by the Central Turners, after blowing a 7-run lead. Hayes, their star pitcher, was in bad form, and continually got himself into trouble, but was allowed to stay in with as good a pitcher as Parrott.

ROUTE.

J. C. Miles & Co., with Jones Bros. Shows—Lawrence, Mass., June 28; Haverhill, 29; Wakefield, 30; Norwood, July 1; Quincy, 2; Rockland, 3.

Richard and Pringle's Famous Minstrels—Fergus Falls, Minn., June 28; Barnesville, 29; Fargo, N. D., 30.

Dandy Dixie Minstrels, Johnson and Beach, managers—Provo, Utah, July 1.

Prof. James A. Harris & Co., with Gollmar Bros. Shows—Tyler, Minn., June 28.

Prof. Wolfscales & Co., with Barnum & Bailey Shows—Sioux City, Iowa, June 28; Mitchell, S. D., 29; Aberdeen, 30; Huron, July 1; Watertown, 2; Willmar, Minn., 3.

J. M. Bushys' Minstrels—Manzanola, Colo., June 28; Fowler, 29; Pueblo, 30.

Huntington's Minstrels, J. W. West, manager—Pittsburg, Kan., June 28; Neosho, 20; Where next City, 30.

Dixie Minstrels, American Amusement Co.—Kewanee, Ill., June 28 to July 3.

Silas Green Co., Prof. Eph Williams, manager—Bluefield, W. Va., June 28.

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I wish to thank my many friends, who have found pleasure in my weekly contributions to The Freeman, and have taken the time to write and tell me about it.

I am often asked advice upon a multitude of subjects. I do not claim unlimited knowledge upon the subject, "The Negro Upon the Stage," although I am making it a life's study. Every day I learn many things from the very persons who ask my advice. I can afford to be liberal in dispensing advice. In fact, my system is overcharged with the commodity. It costs me nothing and is yours for the asking. Then when my advice is ignored, and the solicitor suffers dire consequences, I have the supreme pleasure of saying, "I told you so!"

Often my stock of advice on hand is greater than the demand and I am compelled to go out of my way and force it upon some innocent performer who is ignorant of the fact that he is in need of my wares. By such persons I am more often regarded as an egotist and a misanthrope than a philanthropist, so I have decided to put my surplus advice in cold storage, to be extracted, liquified and distributed only upon demand.

Mine is the wisdom (I apologize for the word wisdom) acquired by years of study and every variety of experience in show business at home, but not abroad, as yet. Those fellows who have been abroad have something on me. I never feel so utterly insignificant as when I accidentally get with a bunch of fellows who have been abroad. They willfully and maliciously monopolize the conversation and dominate the occasion to the utter exclusion of we poor unfortunates who have only had the privilege of wandering about of over these few million square miles of United States. Their every sentence starts with or is prodigally punctuated by such expressions as, "When I Was Abroad," "When I Played the Queen's Theatre, London," "When I Was In Berlin," "When I Was In Paris, Copenhagen, Australia, Venice," etc. I confess I am consumed by fires of jealousy and envy, and were it not for the law I would throttle my tormentors then and there. But instead, I must "fold my tent like the Arab and silently steal away.

At one time I entertained serious thoughts of going abroad. I had no special destination or object. But one of my friends made the trip in a cattle ship and when he returned I learned more about Europe from him than I had acquired from studying history or reading Mark Twains' "Innocents Abroad." I felt that if I could just set foot on the other side, in order to truthfully say I had been abroad, I could rely upon my imagination to do the rest. I had even started to pack my suit case; then the Titanic went down and with it many great men, and I decided I had not the right to risk losing my greatness to posterity.

Time changes many things. Driven almost to desperation by the conversations of my friends from abroad, once more I determined to take a chance and not wait for a bridge or a subway, when the fates intervened, conspired against me and declared war. And with war came the German submarines and down went the Lusitania. That was a sign. I am not superstitious, but I believe in signs. I will be content to finish my days upon this little neck of land. Strange how we humans can accommodate ourselves to almost any environment. Since I have reached this philosophical conclusion, I can even derive pleasure from the many tales of adventure and success told by my friends from abroad.

Pardon my digression. Let me see, where was I at?" Oh, yes! We were talking about advice. Well, the other day, a good correspondence friend of mine asked this advice: "How to become a great comedian and what were the most essential requisites or qualifications." I am almost inclined to doubt the sincerity of this correspondent's friendship. His letters proved him to be, at least theoretically, as well versed upon the subject as myself. How to become a great comedian, is the subject that consumes most of my time. When I have attained the goal of my ambitions I think I will be better qualified to talk upon the subject.

"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." Not calling myself a dullard, but acting upon the hypothesis that ignorance of a subject is no reason for not giving advice upon or about the same, I will endeavor not to disappoint my friend and no doubt at the same time tumble myself from the pedestal upon which he has placed me.

If you wish advice about how to become a Christian, ask an infidel. If you wish to know how to run an automobile, ask a mule driver. If you wish to know how to run a bank, ask a pauper. If you wish to know anything about show business, ask a farmer, a grocerer, a lawyer, a doctor, anyone that isn't in the show business. A failure will preach you the greatest sermon on how to attain success. So why should I hesitate from telling another how to become a great comedian.

I might say, do something, say something, anything that will convince a large portion of the public that one is funny. If there is a right number to dispute the contention of one's friends as to one's greatness, it will create interest and add to one's reputation. The neutrals will slowly but surely align themselves with the "pros' 'or "cons," and one is in a fair way to become a great comedian.

But what must one say or do? I don't know; if I did, modesty would not prevent me from saying or doing it. I would not hesitate to grab all the glory and greatness in sight. Then, like Admiral Schely, after I got mine, I would generously and diffidently declare, "There was glory enough for all!"

Looking backwards, would seem to prove, that to be a great comedian, a man must be something else beside one.

George Walker, Ernest Hogan and Bob Cole were eminently something more than great comedians. They were men of intelligence, students of human nature, indefatigable workers, wise diplomats; possessed with foresight and intuition, and a knowledge of men and things that made them the masters of their own destinies.

Things in this world seem to work by contrasts, male and female, summer and winter, long and short, fat and lean, joy and sorrow, tragedy and comedy. Yet, though the contrast is marked, the relation of each is close. most of our comedians and humorists are sober-minded men when off the stage, and if we might know their innermost thoughts and lives, we would find there more of tragedy than comedy. If not tragedies of real life, tragedies of forlorn hopes, neglected opportunities, fruitless ambitions, broken trusts, betrayed confidences and—but are not these the things upon which our lives are builded.

A faint touch of the pathetic, a mere suggestion of tragedy, a hint of sentimentality seems to deepen comedy and render it more potent. It was Paul Lawrence Dunbar who said:

"Joy seems sweeter when cares come after,
And a moan is the finest of foils for laughter."

We have been called a thoughtless, care-free, happy-go-lucky people because, despite our sorrows and tribulations, we have the ability to laugh them to scorn; but our laughter is really a safety valve to our deeper, pent-up emotions.

Comedy requires no less art than tragedy. Comedy without art will make no lasting impression and the dispenser will soon sink into oblivion.

There are two principal kinds of comdeians. The frivolous, frolicking kind, their comedy is spontaneous, effervescent and becomes contagious, also infectious. They attack their work with the happy, care-free abandon of childhood.

Then there is the studied comedian who finds his audience a sensitive, finely strung instrument to be played upon with the artistic touch of a master. He is careful not to strike a discordant note that may offend its finer sensibilities. He has an acute sense of the value of tempo and place. He is seldom boisterous; starting pianissimo, he accelerates with gradual cresendo into a fortissimo that is never harsh and the harmonious influence of his humor is seldom lost upon an audience. He awaits and instantly perceives the psychological moment to place his pun. He rarely miscalculates and his reward is an outburst of pure, unadulterated laughter. This is art. This is genius.

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At the Standard Theatre John T. Gibson presented a bill of superior quality.

Jack and Jill, white comedy acrobats, performed some wonderful and highly amusing stunts.

The Two Weavers and Lee were seen in a classy singing, dancing and talking trio. Julius Weaver is a graduate of Tuskegee Institute. Eula May Weaver was a teacher in a Texas college. Both are eminently fitted for first-class work upon the stage. Mr. Lee, as a tenor, dancer and tumbler, is a valuable addition to the others.

The well-known team of May and May, with "String Beans" as the stellar member of the duo rocked the house with laughter. "String Beans" is an excellent delineator of the ignorant, funloving, obstreperous levee or cotton field darkey. He is innately funny with a magnetic personality. It is all unnecessary for him to resort to lines and songs overflowing with double, triple and sometimes quadruple entendre; but an unprejudiced jury would find his audiences accessory to the crime. "String Beans" serves the dish and they, the audience, eat it up with evident relish, so why lay the blame to "Beans." He possesses the physical requisites for a comedian; tall, lean, lanky, the personification of a bean pole, with elongated head, liberal mouth, full lips and ample pedal extremities. He seems to encounter no difficulty in being funny and none should envy him his wide popularity. "Sweetie," his partner, is an actress of ability, sings pleasingly and contributes largely to the success of Beans.

Johnson and Selman, blackface entertainers, were a big hit on the bill.

Whitney & Tutt, with Blanche Thompson and Company, presented a tabloid entitled, "His Honor, The Mayor," which was received enthusiastically. Hattie Akers, as Pocahontas, an Indian princess; James Woodson, as Eagle Eye, an Indian chief, and Frank Jackson, as Pedro Manuel, a half-breed Mexican, are worthy of special mention. Others in the cast who did effective work were Emma Jackson, Babe Brown, Carrie King, Helen Jackson, and Josie Gardner. Sam Gardner, as Mayor Jackson, the one-legged war veteran, was one of the laughing hits of the act.

STAGE NOTES.

Dewayman Niles is still a feature with the Rabbit Foot company.

Norman Mason, solo cornetist, is still enroute with the Rabbit Foot Co.

Frank Jay Reed, versatile straight and helophone player, sends regards to all friends. He would like to hear from Geo. Smith, Jasper Taylor and J. A. Shakelford, care The Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Henderson, with Alabama Minstrels, send their best regards to J. W. Wright, Mahlan Wilson, Reed Connor with Virginia Minstrels, W. M. White and 101 Ranch bunch.

Alfred Drew, juggling jester and slack wire artist, or the J. C. O'Brien Minstrel No. 2 show, would like to hear from Miss Lona M. Darnes, of Cairo, Ill. I have wrote you several yetters, but failed to get answer, so please write care of Freeman.

Miss Blanche Russell, the little ragtime queen, after two successful weeks at the Airdome theatre, Columbus, Ga. She is now filling an engagement at the Twelfth Avenue theatre, Nashville, Tenn., with the S. H. Dudley circuit to follow. My best regards to friends in and out of profession.

While enroute to her home in New York, Sensational Ruby Taylor Jones was captured at Charleston by the management of Dixieland theatre. Scored heavily in four song numbers. "Can't Stop Loving You," "Beautiful Rose," "Long Way from Home," "Honey How I Long for You." Her latest and biggest hit is of a hobo in complete tramp makeup, featuring "Long Way from Home," first time done in America by a female member and entirely new idea; very clever.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA.

A feature of the show this week called "His Honor, the Mayor," an Indian war drama, offered by the recently augmented stock organization at Gibson's New Standard theatre, was in the Simon's sensational plot that pleased everybody. The various members of the company who participated in the diversion seemed to find the effort as delectable as did the onlookers. Blanche Thompson was in high favor with her contributions to the merriment, and song features, and Salem Tutt Whitney and Homer Tutt, old favorites, with their specialties, elicited rounds of applause from gallery to pit, and everybody entered into the spirit of the play that the boundary of the footlights melted into nothingness owing to the enthusiasm of the spectators, who encouraged the players in the love making scene or furnished Indian whoops or yells in the thrilling battle with the Indians and soldiers. The chorus work was animated. The acrobatic work of Jack and Gill and the performance of the Weaver-Lee trio were also of decided worth. String Beans and Sweetie May who are well known here, always pleases, and Phil Johnson and Will Seldman, eccentric comedian, were not remiss in their entertaining activities.

J. A. HARRIS' BAND WITH THE GOLLMAR BROS.—SLAYTON, MINN.

(By O. F. Wanzer.)

J. A. Harris and his band on the Gollmar Bros. shows are doing fine and still having plenty of rain. His nine-piece band is getting the hands every day on the street. Sam Good, our stage manager, is still making a hit with "Way Down in Arkansas," "Everybody Rag with Me." He would like to hear from Mae Harris, Margie Crosby. He sends regards to those in and out of the profession. Would like to hear from Bert Gill and Prof. Wolfscale. Kid Scott is a little ill, but will be all right in a few days. He is singing "Back to Dixieland." He sends his regards to Eddie Jackson, also Kilmer Jackson and Slim Mason the Barnum show. He says for you to write. Bill Carr sends his regards to Brown & White of the 101 Ranch. Prof. J. A. Harris sends his regards to Prof. Roy Pope, L. K. Baker, John Eason. Wanzer sends regards to Coy Herndon.

NOTES FROM J. C. O'BRIEN'S FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTREL, No. 2 SHOW.

We are now in the state of Minnesota and business is fair in spite of the bad weather. Everybody is happy and the ghost walks every Sunday. We are featuring the big 6 comedian, Tom Scott, Hi Jerry Barnes, Will McLaurin, Geo. Riley, Golston, John McKinney. The men behind the fun. Mr. Mack Carter, our clever interlocutor, knows just how to feed his comedians. Mr. Hi Jerry Barnes, our monologue comedian, keeps his audience going with his funny sayings. E. Alfred Drew, juggling jester and slack wire artists, keeps his audience spellbound with his slack wire act. Mr. Will McLaurin never fails to win his audience singing, "When the War Breaks Out in Mexico." He sends his best regards to Wesley Mitchell. Please write. Miss Joanna Lane is singing "Back to Dixieland," and is more than making good. She sends her best regards to the Browns of the Rabbit Foot Co. The team of Riley & Riley is still keeping the audience in an uproar of laughter nightly. The Mysterious Hananah, our high class Cuban magician, is still keeping his audience spellbound. Now here comes the Georgia minstrel band. Prof. C. A. Hollaway and his famous concert band never fails to win the heart of all music loving people at his afternon concert, introducing Mr. John Ivy, the famous baritone soloist. Mr. Albert Driver is still pushing that slippery horn yet. Mr. Oscar Lowe, our solo clarinetist, is still here, also Tony Barfield, our tuba, better known as Big Noise. Our successful manager, Mr. Lue Arnson, is very well pleased with the show and band and he wears a smile that won't come off. He would like to hear from good musicians and performers at all times.

NOTES FROM A RABBIT FOOT CO.

(By Verner Massey.)

We are now in the state of old Virginia for a short stay and proud to say that the few dates that we have made have proved that the war in Germany has not yet been felt by us, in spite of the hard times that constantly are rumored by the majority of the public in and out of the profession. But it seems as if once you united with the Rabbit Foot you get that gold fever. From Mr. F. S. Wolcott, I guess. Those that haven't got the gold hanging around them in coins or jewels have their skin belt filled with greenbacks. After our confidential advance man tacks up with his little hammer, "Wait for me I am coming. F. S. Wolcott's Rabbit Foot Co. 60 people. Watch for the $5,000 gold band." Peaches to the world and when they see the date and prices we find on our arrival everybody waiting for us and after that big noonday parade it sets the whole town wild. You can very often hear what swell costumes. Why it is the best band I've heard in some time. Did you hear that fellow with the drum and then another will say, yes, but that fellow with that clarinet wasn't slow—Fred Richardson. Then Mr. Norman Mason, our ex-bandmaster, at 7:30 toots his cornet for the evening concert, when they enter into the waterproof canvas theatre. The people flock in from far and near. Mr. Frank "Jap" Reed, our interlocutor, closed in Suffolk, Va., and is now on his way to Clarksdale, Miss., where he will spend the summer after a much needed rest. Watts Bros., sorry to say, closed also, and went to Norfolk, Va., to make preparation to open a company of their own, which the name of the company their route will be seen in the Freeman in a few weeks. The entire bunch wishes Jap Reed a happy and enjoyable time in Clarksdale and the Watts Bros. much success with their show. Mr. Charles LaRue, late of A. G. Allen's Minstrels, joined us in Suffolk, Va., which relieved Frank "Jap" Reed from the center of our big minstrel first part. Mr. LaRue will also take up where A. C. Blue left off on the bass drum. Now Joe White is with the one he first started with and say, but that drum section is something awful. Both sensational. T. H. Dumas "Sheeter" opening our big minstrel first part, and starts them to laughing, while Rich Brown closes it and leaves them screaming. While Robert Everly, Park Wale, Isaac Williams and Raymond Jackson keep them going. The entire bunch join in sending best regards to all.

P. S.—Frank "Jap" Reed, after going as far as Norfolk, Va., decided to postpone his trip to Clarksdale, Miss. He is now our official announcer and doubling band.

NOTES FROM RICHARD & PRINGLE MINSTRELS.

Despite all arguments to the contrary minstrels are holding their own, as is attested to by the business we are doing here in Fargo, N. D., for three nights we have turned them away, and I guess that's going some.

Manzie Campbell is certainly our big nightly scream on the first part, taking three and four encores every night.

Ed Tolliver is one of those old reliable comedians that never fail to tickle the risibilities of the most hardened audiences. Ed is a fine fellow with a good disposition that's contagious.

The Rod and Gun Club is certainly making good now. The fish club caught enough fish to feed the entire car and there were some left. The fish club consists of Kirkpatrick, Jakie Smith, Robinson, Kid Hay and Will Esrael. While the gun club consists of Powell, Campbell, Lowry, who hasn't done anything yet except waste a lot of good powder and lead, which any of the European warring factions would be glad to get, but wait.

Albert Frederick, a valuable addition, is now playing saxophone in the quartette. He says regards to everybody in Memphis.

Geo. Wall, our tenor, is doing nicely on the stage and is king of the B. J. club.

Duck Collins, trombone virtuoso, is playing a new trombone solo by Arthur Pryor, and say believe me, Duck plays it. He sends regards to all.

W. E. Barbour, orchestra leader, sends regards to Harvey Holland, Hi Henry Hunt and the Ringling bunch.

Walter Robinson would like to hear from Julius Gleen and Jim Robinson.

Will Treal would appreciate a letter from Perry Gant. Will Randol answer my letter.

William Hoy, the trap drummer, sends regards to all in the Hoosier capital.

John H. Erwin joined us last week to play cornet and second fiddle.

WILSONVILLE, OHIO.

Born and Peterson's Greater Hippodrome Shows.

We have had the worst weather we ever experience in the show business. We have had rain nearly every day for seven weeks. Have not seen the sun but six times during that time. Our big water-proof tents have stood the weather well; had only one blow-down, which speaks well for our experienced force of workmen. We only lost three days during our last seven weeks of bad weather. Have been lucky to get our parade every Monday and the shows have done well every where as people have had to come through rain and cool weather most every where lately. At Athens last week the company was entertained three different times during the week and about twenty boys and girls came over to Nelsonville to visit us there Tuesday. Jack Johnson is making a hit singing "In Birmingham." Luther Pierce left us at Gallipolis Miss Agnes Hays, of Galveston, Texas, joined us at Ironton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, of Charleston, W. Va., joined at Pomreroy, Ohio.

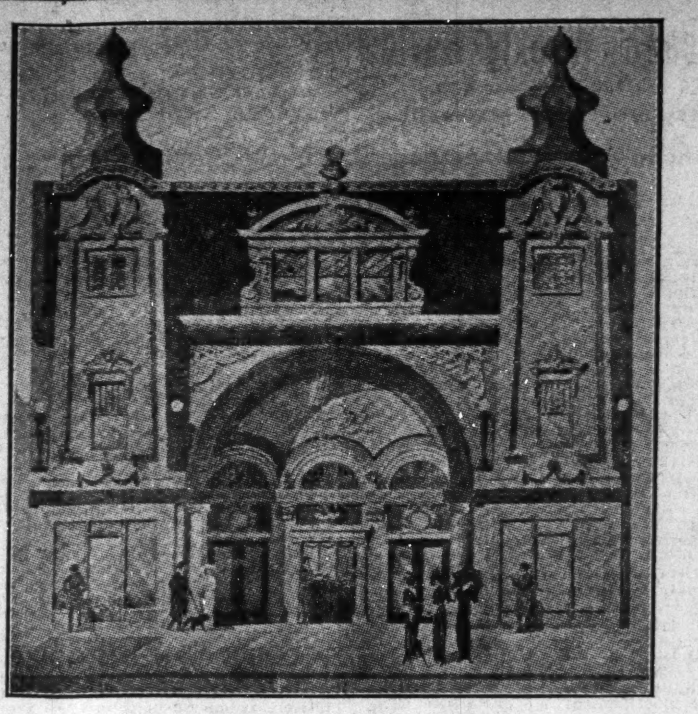
I wish to say that our girls are noted for their beauty, of which we have eleven. We opened at Nelsonville, O., to standing room. Wet grounds. Expect a big week here as they close the best show here in years. At Lancaster, Ohio, week of June 21. Send me the paper here. Born and Peterson Greater Hippodrome Shows, Nelsonville, Ohio. Regards to Billie Smith, Whit Viney, Doc Blair.

SEYMOUR JAMES WRITES A FEW LINES FROM VICTORVILLE, COLORADO.

I am still with the Dixie Serenaders and am having fireat success. I am featured with this company doing a monologue and dancing, and am ever making good. I wish to state that I would like to hear from Mrs. Mary Lee Brown. Business important. Hello Washburn & Piper, Chas. English, Freddie Pratt and J. C. Miles. Mail will reach me at 2410 Woodlawn avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALES' BAND WITH BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS.

We are now in the state of Iowa and everyone in the best of health. Mr. George Wolfscale, brother of Prof. Jas. Wolfscale, joined the show at Davenport for a few days' visit. Prof. Preston Bridgewater, late of the Yankee Robinson show, and family, were visitors in Decatur, and also Mr. W. H. Gordon, trombone player, who was on the show season of 1913. Mr. Cyrl Mickens is featuring "Kentucky Home" with much success. Prof. Wolfscale and company send best regards to Mr. E. C. Knox and his staff, and to Prof. Jas. Harris and P. G. Lowry.



THE NEW COLORED HOUSE.

The Strand Amusement Company, of Jacksonville, Fla., has erected a new colored theatre which is one of the handsomest and most convenient colored playhouses in the country. The outlay was about $35,000. The stage is commodious, making it possible to stage the greatest attractions. Electrical and other appliances have been installed that make for a first class theatre. H. S. Walker, who has had a number of years' experience in the colored show business, is directing manager and booking agent.

THE MONOGRAM THEATRES TO FEATURE ALL COLORED STAR ACTS—CHICAGO, ILL.

Cooled by the Garner system of air devices worth $5,000 to quell the heated term of summer, the two Monogram theatres at State and 31st and State and 35th streets, which play separate bills each week, will continue in vaudeville securing the best highest priced colored acts in the business. Manager Martin Klein, who manages Miller's theatres, was interviewed by your correspondent in his private office of Klein's Consolidated booking agency, State and 31st, at an early hour last Monday to discuss the outcome of the moving picture syndicate and their daring agents in their efforts to force every vaudeville house into pictures. Mr. Klein was jubilant over the prospect that the Monogram theatres will control the vaudeville situation so far as colored actors is concerned without opposition during the heated term as big doings are to take place, and the general trend of travellers would much rather see a real show with living people than to sit in silence and look at all pictures. The New Monogram is now patronized by the best class of people at 35th street, and the old Monogram has been thoroughly remodeled throughout and is now a beauty parlor, including the newly painted scenery and interior which now corresponds with the new lobby with its heavy plated glass front doors. The Monogram's advertisement can be seen elsewhere in this issue.

DEWAYMAN NILES WITHOUT A LIKE OR EQUAL.

Dewayman Niles is a wonder. There is not another like him in this generation. He performs with a supreme quality of artistry that no other contortionist has. He is a close backward bender, and when it comes to those difficult Japanese body twists, hee xcels the Japs, who originated those peculiar feats. None of his relatives ever were showmen, so he did not inherit his art through any of them. He declares his talent to be a divine gift from God. Dewayman Niles is rather religiously inclined, and donates a portion of his earnings to the church for the benefit of the gospel. This, he says, the Supreme Being expects of him. He is also very charitable. He delights in helping those who cannot help themselves, especially aged ones.

NOTES FROM LITTLEJOHN'S UNITED SHOWS.

We are now in our eleventh week since opening the season at Westpoint, Ga. We are having the usual good luck that follows this show. We have not played a real bloomer this season, and our manager, Mr. T. P. Littlejohn, being one of the optimistic kind, is enlarging the show instead of cutting off. He seems to pay no attentoin to war talk and cry of hard times. Yes, we have encountered rain like all the rest, but it usually rains in the forenoon or just after the show begins and as I see it the rain helps to run the people in and our mammoth waterproof canvas is filled to capacity nightly. Some may wonder why the people brave the bad weather to attend Littlejohn's shows. It is because we have shows that please. Our feature attraction is the minstrel show or old plantation, one of the best on the road. Prof. E. N. Calloway, stage manager, and among the company the following teams: Rivers & Rivers, Mack and Hattie; Dudley & Dudley, Happy and Lizzie; Orr & Orr, Hira mand Madame Mary; Misses Sallie Jones and Elsie Givans, soubrettes; Mrs. Sarah Hutchinson, interlocutors; Ham Douglass and Berry Burton, our monologue artists, never fail to leave them screaming; Samuel Peoples, buck dancer, shakes a nice hoof, yes he is from Savannah, Ga. We have two real bands, both play concert, 6:45 p. m., on the same corner, giving a thirty minute concert playing from standard overtures down to all sorts of Blues. After the bands play you can't blame the people for 'tis said that music hath charms and we play good music. Would like to hear from all friends. Yes, we read The Freeman every week, so write.

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TY COBB LEADS PROCESSION IN BATTING AND STEALING HONORS.

CHICAGO, June 19.—While Ty Cobb holds the lead in the American League, and the only batting average in the majors better than .400, a new leader has appeared in the National, according to figures published here today. Jake Daubert leads the National. The ten leading batters of the National League, who have played in at least half of the games, including those of last Wednesday, are: Daubert, Brooklyn, .370; Luderus, Philadelphia, .364; Good, Chicago .347; Doyle, New York, .335; Fletcher, New York, .327; Groh, Cincinnati, .318; Saier, Chicago, .316; Connolly, Boston .315; Robertson New York, .315; J. Smith, Boston, .312.

Saier is the leading slugger, with 108 total bases. He and Lobert, of New York, are tied in runs scored, with 35, and Robertson, New York, and Johnston, Pittsburg, have tied Saier in stolen bases, with 13 each. Cravath, Philadelphia, leads the home-run hitters, with 9. New York is first in club batting, with .266, and St. Louis is next, with .260.

Pitchers of the National League who have taken part in ten or more games, and whose winning average is better than .700, are: Meadows, St. Louis, won 6, lost 1; Mayer, Philadelphia, won 11, lost 2; Ragan Boston, won 5, lost 1; Pierce, Chicago, won 5, lost 1; Mamaux, Pittsburg, 8 and 2; Schneider, Cincinnati, 4 and 1; Alexander, Philadelphia, 11 and 3.

American League.

Leaders in the American League who have played in at least half of the games are: Cobb, Detroit, .401; Jackson, Cleveland, .364; Fourier, Chicago, .357; Veach, Detroit, .332; Lajoie, Philadelphia, .315; Crawford, Detroit, .314; Maisel, New York, .312; Kavanaugh, Detroit, .301; Turner, Cleveland, .298; Felsch and Eddie Collins, Chicago, and Lewis, Boston, tied for tenth at .295. With 61 runs to his credit in 56 games, 103 total bases and 38 stolen bases, Cobb remains in front in those departments of the game. Caldwell, New York, batted himself into a tie with Oldring, Philadelphia, for home run honors at 4 each.

Chicago leads in team hitting with .263; Detroit is second with .260. "Seven hundred" pitchers who have worked in ten or more games are: Faber, Chicago, won 10 and lost 2; Foster, Boston, won 7 lost 2; Coveleskie, Detroit, 8 and 3; Fisher, New York, 8 and 3; Benz, Chicago, 5 and 2; Scott, Chicago, 7 and 3.

Federal League.

In the Federal the topnotch hitters are: Campbell, Newark, .363; Magee, Brooklyn, .357; Hofman, Buffalo, .353; Easterly, Kansas City, .341; Duncan, Baltimore, .337; Evans, Brooklyn, .331; Kauff, Brooklyn, .331; Cooper, Brooklyn, .325; H. Meyers, Brooklyn, .321; McDonald, Buffalo, .321.

Magee, with 20, leads the base stealers, and Evans leads the run getters with 39 and the sluggers with 87 total bases. Konetchy (Pittsburg), Walsh (Baltimore) and Zwilling (Chicago) lead the home-run hitters with 5 each. In club batting Brooklyn has .289, and Newark is second with .263.

Leading pitchers are: Cullop, Kansas City, won 10, lost 3; Main, Kansas City, won 7, lost 3; Plank, St. Louis, won 7, lost 3. Only these three pitchers have averaged .700 or better in the Federal League.

American Association.

In the American Association the leaders are: Compton, Kansas City, .385; Paddock, St. Paul, .365 Lelivelt, Kansas City, .364! Beall, Milwaukee, .363; Gharrity, Minneapolis, .354; Crandall, Indianapolis, .342; Clemons, Louisville, .328; Barbeau, Milwaukee, .325; Chappelle, Milwaukee, .324; Platte, Louisville, .323.

Kelly, Indianapolis, is ahead in stolen baess with 21. Compton leads in total bases with 108, and in runs scored is tied with Beall at 48. Compton and Paddock are tied for home runs with 5 each. Kansas City, .291, and Indianapolis, .290, lead in team hitting.

Leading pitchers are Tipple, Indianapolis, won 8, lost none; Schardt, Indianapolis, won 10 and lost 2; Burke, Indianapolis, 8 and 3; Delhi, Kansas City, 10 and 4; Northrup, Louisville, 10 and 4.

International League.

Casey, of Providence, leads the International League batters with .411, the reports including no games later than last Tuesday. Then come Gilhooley, Buffalo, .356; Shean, Providence, .356; Graham, Toronto, .335; Channell, Buffalo, .330; J .Smith, Montreal, .320; Jordan, Richmond, .315; Haley, Providence, .313; Truesdale, Jersey City, .307; Hoelke, Rochester, .304.

Gilhooley, with 27, is ahead in stolen bases. Graham, with 65, in total bases, and Gilhooley, with 39, in runs scored. Bates, of Richmond, and Kraft, of Newark, have 3 homers each. Buffalo leads in team hitting with .283, and Providence is second with .267.

Pitchers who have attained an average of .700 in 8 or more games are: Dowd, Montreal, won 5, lost 1; Hoff, Rochester, 7 and 2; Beebe, Buffalo, 7 and 2; Comstock, Providence, 6 and 2.

Southern League.

Southern League batting leaders after Tuesday's games were: Lord, Memphis, .353; Cruthers, Memphis, .329; Paulette, Nashville, .328; Hendryx, New Orleans, .327; Sloan, Birmingham, .324; Allison, Memphis, .312; Harris, Chattanooga, .310; Lee, Atlanta, .306; East, Little Rock, .306; Manning, Atlanta, .305. The leading base stealer is Hemingway, Birmingham, with 23. Stark, Nashville, sets the run-getting pace with 49 and Paulette, of the same team, leads in total bases with 110. McDermott, Memphis, with 5, has most home runs. New Orleans, with .264, and Memphis, with .262, lead in team hitting. Only two pitchers in the Southern have better than .700 for ten or more games, but two others are close to that mark. The four are: Frost, New Orleans, won 6, lost 1; Cunningham, Chattanooga, 8 and 3; W. Marshall, Chattanooga, 9 and 4; Allen, Atlanta, 9 and 4.

Central League.

Miller, of Erie, leads the batters of the Central League. His percentage of hits is .398. Then follow Aldridge, Erie, 382; Vann, Terre Haute, .360; Eddington, Grand Rapids, .344; Smith, Ft. Wayne, .323; Hartle, Ft. Wayne, .322; Thomas, Terre Haute, .321; Nee, Erie, .321; Alcock, Erie, .303.

Smith, of Ft. Wayne, leads the base stealers with 23. Terre Haute is first in team batting with .277 and Erie is next with .257.

Leading pitchers are: Hovlik, Erie, won 6, lost none; Osborne, 4 and 1; McArthur, Grand Rapids, 7 and 2; Gray, Youngstown, 3 and 1.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

The Almendares baseball team, of Havana, Cuba, will tour the United States this summer, playing exhibition and club games.

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EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Jimmy Clabby, middleweight claimant, will mix ten rounds with Jack Skelly, of Terre Haute, here the afternon of July 5.

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The Chattanooga Blacks baseball club wants a game with any good club. All teams desiring a game with this club address Mr. Emory Clark, 2 Moyses street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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William Webb, of Sydney, Australia, the former world's champion single sculler, has been matched to row Pat Hannan in a three-mile race for $1,000 a side. The race is to take place on the Wanganui river, in New Zealand, some time in September.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Friends of the boxing bill has practically given up hope for the passage of their measure, which has been passed by the senate. Through an error in the senate the measure was passed in an unsatisfactory form, and there seems to be little probability that it can be passed by the house in its present form, if at all. The house already has killed one boxing bill.

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PORTLAND, Ind., June 17.—Tommy Dillon, of Indianapolis, failed to leave his corner at the beginning of the fourth round in his scheduled ten-round bout here last night with Hal Stewart, of Ft. Wayne. He gave a broken hand as his excuse, but physicians said that he was in no condition to continue the fight.

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SHELBYVILLE, Ind.—The city council has decided that there shall be no more boxing exhibitions or prize fights put on in this city, and toward that end they have passed a resolution which forbids the staging of such contests in the city hall. A resolution has also been passed by the city council which spells the end of the City opera house, which in the future will be used and known as a city hall.

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NEW YORK, June 19.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, easily outboxed Johnny Lustig, of Brooklyn, in their ten-round bout last night. Welsh weighed 136 1-2 pounds and Lustig 137 pounds.

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CHICAGO, June 19.—Charley White announced today that he will have the busted bone on his hand set and rest for several weeks. "My next scrap," said Charley, "will be with Freddie Welsh. I won't let him escape."

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The United States Football Association, the governing council of the soccer style of football in this country, includes twenty-five state associations. James Fernley, of New Bedford, is president; Thomas Cahill, of New York, secretary, and A. Birse, of Chicago, treasurer. A national referees' association has also been formed with David M. Whyte, of Brooklyn, president.

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Albert Postle, of Australia, the champion sprinter of the world, recently won three remarkable races from Nick Carter at fifty, sixty and seventy-five yards. The races were held at the Flemington course, Melbourne, and Postle won by a few inches in each event. The times were fifty yards, 5 2-5 seconds; sixty yards, 6 2-5 seconds; seventy-five yards, 7 3-5 seconds.

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Toward the end of this month twenty-one Japanese wrestlers, the pick of that country, under the leadership of champion Aachiyama, will sail from Tokio to attend the San Francisco exposition and engage in a series of matches among themselves and with the best jiu-jitsu wrestlers of America.

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Miss Fanny Durack, world's champion woman swimmer, of Australia, who is to take part in the Panama-Pacific events at San Francisco beginning July 19, holds many records. She first sprung into prominence in 1910 and in 1912 represented Australia at the Olympic games in Sweden and was crowned with a laurel wreath by the King of Sweden. She holds these world records: 50 yards in 29 seconds; 100 yards in 1:06; 150 yards in 1:54 1-5; 200 yards in 2:39 2-5; 300 yards in 4:12; 300 meters in 4:47 2-5; 440 yards in 6:17; 500 yards in 7:32; 880 yards in 12:52; 1,320 yards in 19:31; 1,730 yards in 26:08.

GAMES PLAYED BY SPRUDELS OF WEST BADEN, IND.

Following is the report of the games played by the West Baden Sprudels, season 1915:

April 4—Sprudels 9, Salem, Ind., 0.
April 8—Sprudels 13, Pekin Tigers 2.
April 9—Sprudels 21, Pekin Tigers 9.
April 11—Sprudels 4, Terre Haute 6.
April 15—Sprudels 11, Davidson Bros., 6.
April 16—Sprudels 8, Davidson Bros., 7.
April 17—Sprudels 7, Davidson Bros., 5.
April 18—Sprudels 13, All Iltalians, 3.
April 19—Sprudels 13, All Iltalians 6.
April 21—Sprudels 5, White Sox 4.
April 23—Sprudels 5, White Sox 12.
April 24—Sprudels 5, White Sox 2.
April 25—Sprudels 13, French Lick 2.
April 27—Sprudels 11, A. B. C.'s 16.
April 28—Sprudels 9, A. B. C.'s 5.
April 29—Sprudels 3, A. B. C.'s 2.
April 30—Sprudels 3, A. B. C.'s 21.
May 2—Sprudels 8, White Sox (at Louisville) 4.
May 3—Sprudels 5, White Sox (at Louisville) 9.
May 4—Sprudels 5, White Sox (at Baden) 11.
May 5—Sprudels 4, White Sox (at Baden) 2.
May 6—Sprudels 5, White Sox (at Baden) 6.
May 7—Sprudels 5, White Sox (at Baden) 7.
May 8—Sprudels 7, White Sox (at Baden) 2.
May 9—Sprudels 13, Grays 3.
May 10—Sprudels 11, Grays 0.
May 12—Sprudels 13, Lelands 5.
May 13—Sprudels 13, Lelands 0.
May 14—Sprudels 15, Lelands 6.
May 16—Sprudels 2, A. B. C.'s (at Indianapolis) 8.
May 17—Sprudels 2, A. B. C.'s (at Indianapolis, rain) 6.
May 18—Sprudels 3, A. B. C.'s (at Indianapolis 12.
May 19—Sprudels 7, Parfays 6.
May 21—Sprudels 3, Parfays 0.
May 24—Sprudels 6, White Sox (at Louisville) 1. Rain.
May 30—Sprudels 2, St. Louis (at St. Louis) 5.
May 31—Sprudels 2, St. Louis (at St. Louis) 1.
June 2—Sprudels 9, Paducah 2.
June 3—Sprudels 12, Paducah 9.
June 4—Sprudels 7, Paducah 2.
June 5—Sprudels 6, Paducah 0.
June 6—Sprudels 4, Shamrocks 1. 13 innings.
June 9—Sprudels 30, Mitchell, Ind., 2.
June 12—Sprudels 5, Jasper, Ind., b.
June 13—Sprudels 13, Salem, Ind., 4.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Athletic Club Notes—Mexican Boxers Against Colored.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 5.—Before a crowd of 2,000 at the open air arena or bull fight ring the Athletic Club staged four of what were voted by all to be the best fights ever pulled off in San Antonio, and the varied audience of Mexicans, whites and colored people showed their appreciation by great applause.

"Son Goodrich," the coming welterweight champion, outfought and outgeneraled Hernandez, the tough Mexican lighter, in three rounds of the scheduled ten, and had him helpless at the bell for the fourth.

One Round Norman, true to his name, knocked out Filiberto de la Garaz, the crack Mexican lightweight, in one minute of the first round, putting his man down with a hard left to the solar and a pivot to jaw. Garza took the full count and then some.

In the second preliminary the Mexican featherweight Crispine, won the only bout over a colored man, knocking out Charlie Hays in two ripping rounds. Both men were at it nip and tuck in the second when Crispine sent a hard smash to Hays' nose and Hays took the fatal ten.

Benny Cordova, the Mexican phenom who fought Jack Reed, the Australian champ here lately and who fights Frankie Russel of New Orleans, La., next week, refereed the bouts and Prof. Carl Masters kept time. June 19 is field day for the club, at San Pedro Park, principal events of which will be a five mile relay race from the court house to the park, and a big ten-round bout between Kid Walker, of Ft. Worth, and Son Goodrich, the San Antonio favorite.

JACK DILLON TO MEET GUNNER MOIR—WILL FIGHT AT EVANSVILLE, IND.

George Coogan, who has been made matchmaker for a new boxing club at Evansville, has signed Jack Dillon and Gunner Moir for a bout at Evansville June 28. Evansville bugs have been anxious to see Dillon in action, and Coogan lost no time in signing Jack for the bout. Moir's manager is confident that his man will fight Jack to a standstill, and to back up his confidence Coogan writes that Moir's manager will not take a cent if the Gunner is not on his feet at the end of ten rounds. Moir is a Pittsburg heavyweight. He has done considerable fighting in the navy.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

A Series of Games to Get Luna Park —The Great Wickware Called in.

Two amateur ball teams of Cleveland, O., namely the Strawder Movers, formerly the Z Stars, and the Cleveland White Sox were playing a series of five games to see which team would get Luna Park. The management of the park wanted the best team, composed of city amateur players. These two teams had played and won two games apiece and tied one with all Cleveland players. and in the final game what does Mr. Brisco do but send and get one of the best pitchers in the country to pitch for him, namely, Mr. Wickware, and it is rumored around town that this same Mr. Briscoe also bought out our best catcher leaving us without a dependable backstop, and even at that had not darkness come we stood a good chance of winning. As the score was 4 and 2 in favor of the White Sox until the seventh inning and the boys had got to Mr. Wickware for two singles and a double, which tied the score with one out and two on and our cleanup man, Roy Moore at bat, and Mr. Wickware was the first man to say, call the game, it is getting dark. Mr. Brisco went to Manager Stokes and said we will call the game a tie and it was agreed to by both managers, and the umpire and after the umpire had announced it to the crowd the game was called and would be called a tie. Here is where Mr. Wickware showed his knowledge and says the game goes back to the sixth inning and then Mr. Brisco flunked on his own agreement. Mr. Wickware thought he would have a cinch, but he was up against one of the best amateur southpaw pitchers in this neck of the woods and also one of the best hitting teams in amateur baseball, as they nicked him for ten hits in six and two-third innings. Joe Bettis, our star third sacker leading with three singles and a double. Some hitting. Mr. Bettis and Mr. Reddon, our crack southpaw, would stand a trial on any team. Beware of this man Brisco.

THE FAMOUS SPRUDELS STILL WINNING.

WEST BADEN, June 20.—Rogers' Sprudels, took a trip through a few of their neighboring towns. They won from Jasper, in what might be called an umpire's battle, 5-4. Then beat Salem in a mud field, 13-4; then Linton, went down before them in ten innings, 5-4; Elnora, and Bloomfield also lost to them 6-3 and 10-4. They lost at Bedford, 4-2.

Lawrence Simpson and Henry McLaughlin, two well known ball players are the new additions to the Sprudel team. Ed Harrison, well known around St. Louis, has developed into a pitcher. Harrison who was once a popular score keeper in St. Louis, is playing the game of his life. He has played every position on the field except catcher, and has made good at nearly all of them.

Otto Briggs, one of C. I.'s recruits, has made good at Baden. Briggs was playing second for C. I. down South this spring, but is making good with Rogers' Sprudels in right field. The general opinion of the fans in Baden is that Briggs is the only real right fielder that has been here since Bingham left.

Charley Blackwell, the little left fielder for the Sprudels, came right from the "Sticks" and made good. Blackwell is the type of Shively, well known as the fastest little ball player who ever put on a suit, but the writer will say that Blackwell can surely beat him fielding. There is hardly a game that Blackwell don't pull down a phenomenal catch.

There are a lot of new Sprudels that the boys will marvel at as soon as they are able to make all these big cities. Fabby Welsh, the well known umpire at the springs ball park, says Owner Rogers will soon prove himself, as a Connie Mack, in maturing young ball players. Already Rogers has lost four young players that were never known until this season. Rube Foster, the "Old Reliable," has always kept his eye on West Baden, and has gotten some of his best players from the Sprudels.

Rogers says he has an idea that he will make these fellows pay for this Sprudel material they grab off every year. The Sprudels play the Louisville White Sox 26-27-28. Owner Rogers is a tennis player, and will have a championship contest on the Y. M. C. A. grounds with Mr. Chick Sanders, Monday morning, June 8th. Mr. A. W. Tutt, an expert with the racket, will also be with the Sprudels looking for a game.

STRAIGHTENING OUT THE LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP TANGLE.

SHREVEPORT, La., June 14.—In behalf of the colored boys that are claiming the colored lightweight championship of the world, I wish to enilghten the public of how this championship stuff started among the colored boys. In 1909 Congo Kid fought Kid Gardner fifteen rounds to a draw in South Macalaster, Okla. So later on, a dispute came up about who was the colored lightweight champion of the world, as there had never been any heard of since the color line had been drawn, so Kid Gardner's manager wrote to Richard K. Fox and asked him who was really the colored lightweight champion of the world. So then Richard K. Fox looked up the record of the best colored lightweights in the world and he decided Congo Kid and Kid Gardner were the two best colored lightweights, and he then wrote to Kid Gardner's manager, and told him to match Gardner and Congo for fifteen or twenty rounds and the one that won would be the undisputed colored champion lightweight of the world. And Kid Gardner won a decision over Congo Kid in fifteen rounds and then Gardner was the champion. He lost two or three ten round decision contests in 1914. He came to New Orleans to fight Young Joe Gans for the colored lightweight championship of the world, was knocked out in ten rounds by Gans, so that made Gans the owner of the title. Then later on Gans was matched to fight Leo Johnson twenty rounds in New Orleans for the title. Gans claimed a foul from Leo in the eighth round, but the decision was given to Leo. Gans was still claiming his title, so I was matched to fight Gans in Shreveport for the same title on May 18th last. I won from Gans easily in the fifteenth round, so if anything at all the title rests between Leo Johnson and Rattle Snake Kid and all these other boys have no chance to the title at all, so this is my proof, and I hope the public will see it that I am truthful in my statement and if they will look up the record of the best colored fighters they will be satisfied with my statement. I remain in sport, Rattlesnake Kid, colored lightweight champion of the world.

WALSH AND FINNEY FIGHTS FAST TEN ROUNDS.

STEUBENVILLE, O., June 17.—Jimmy Walsh, the Boston bantamweight, and Kid Finney, the colored flash, traveled at high tension through ten rounds before a large crowd here tonight at the Lyric roller rink. Walsh and Finney offered all they had and neither were able to score. Finney's superlative cleverness enthused the onlookers. The little colored boy who is rated as being one of the fastest bantamweights in the game, surprised the crowd by standing toe to toe and exchanging blows with the rugged easterner. Walsh kept wading in and forced the colored flash to extend himself. His fast foot work enabled him to offset many of Walsh's rushes. Finney had perhaps a little better of matters during the first six rounds. Walsh's furious fighting in the last four rounds entitled him to nothing worse than a draw, as Finney's lead was so light as to cause one to hesitate in deciding against the rugged easterner. From the beginning of the seventh round until the final round the easterner rushed and kept sailing into Finney, who was more than willing to mix it with him. Both fought like wildcats, Walsh having the better of the exchange.

RATTLESNAKE KID HONING FOR BATTLING JACK RUSSELL.

Shreveport, La., June 14, 1915.

Dear Sir—I see where Battling Jack Russell, of Montgomery, Ala., has been doing a lot of unnecessary talk which is all uncalled for. In the first place, he is a very poor fighter; in second, he has no reputation, as he has only fought three good men in his life. He was knocked out in seven rounds by Leo Johnson, in New Orleans, 1914, at the North Side A. C. Young Joe Gans beat him in Montgomery this year in four rounds, and I beat him in Montgomery in six rounds the 1st of July, 1914, and that is the only time I have ever been matched to fight him in my life, and Russell knows that he has never been any place to fight except once he came to New Orleans, and that is the only time he has ever left dear old Montgomery to fight. Now for his manager's part, he knows that Jack is no fighter, but if he wants to see his so called champion fight me, he has a club in his town. Why don't he send for me to come there and fight Jack in his club? If he will match me with Jack, I will agree to stop him in six rounds or I don't want a cent for my fight. Now this is real business with me. I mean all I say, and I will fight any lightweight in the world for the lightweight title. I beat Young Joe Gans for the title and that's why I am claiming it today, but I will defend my claim to the title against any lightweight in the world, and I will accept any reasonable terms from promoters to fight any amount of rounds with any lightweight that may be selected for me and I bar no one in the world. I will prove to the public that I am worthy of being called the champion. All I want is a chance and I will do the rest. I remain in clean sport, Rattle Snake Kid, colored lightweight champion of the world Shreveport, A. C., Shreveport, La.

KID JONES SAYS HE IS LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION—ALBEMARLE, LA.

Sporting Editor Freeman.

Dear Sir—Please say for me to Rattlesnake Kid I am champion of the world at 133 to 140 pounds, and I will meet him at any club in the country for the title and for a side bet under any arrangement he can make to settle the dispute as to who is the best man in the lightweight class. I beat Kid Gardner at New Orleans when Snake was in my corner. Snake knows me and if he is champion he should not hesitate to meet me at his own terms. I will meet him at Shreveport on his own grounds, and I am willing to bet I will beat him. Snake, if you, prove your claim if you can. Ring or write me at Alebmarle. Yours in sport, Kid Jones, Albemarle, La.

MOUND CITY, ILL.—HOME COMERS.

Mrs. A. T. Griffin, principal of public school at Culp, Ill.; Mr. E. J. Bolen, student at University of Illinois, Urbana; Misses Gertrude Mitchell, teacher in the public school, Corinth, Miss.; Florence Johnson, assistant in Marion city schools; Ada Butler, assistant teacher at Lovejoy; Lizzie and Rosa Lindsay, members of the faculty of Snow Hill Institute, Snow Hill, Ala., are at home for their vacation; all of whom are graduates of our city high school.

Students of Summer Schools.

Mr. W. W. Roberts has gone to Normal, Ill., to take a twelve-weeks' course preparatory to his work as assistant principal of Lovejoy school. Miss Edith Crimm is also in attendance at the same university. Miss Rosa Higgenbottom, teacher of room three, is taking a teachers' training course at the S. I. N. U. at Carbondale and Mr. M. P. Crawford is to attend the Chicago University to take a special course.

Called to Danville on Real Estate Business.

Mrs. Annie Rucker, who is in a class to herself as a real estate agent, having in this city in her charge, the most of the rental property, was out of the city last week to consult her landlord at Danville.

Peerless Club Luncheon at Mrs. J. W. Ware's.

On Wednesday evening, a very enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Mrs. Ware, by a host of friends at a luncheon for the benefit of Peerless Club. Music was furnished by Tansil and Clemons and until the stars were inviting sleep everybody was going some.

Remodeling of First Missionary Baptist Church.

Under the leadership of Rev. Moses Williams, the above-named church is undergoing repairs which will make it the most commodious structure of its kind for our people in the city.

Honors Former Wife.

A. G. Cochran, on Thursday of this week, had placed at the grave of his former wife, a blue marble stone with Masonic emblem at the top of the die, with V sunk letters on the front of die below emblem, with verse letters "She was beloved by God and Man."

Joint Session of Sir Knights of Tabor.

A joint session of the Knights of Tabor was held at their hall Thursday evening to complete their arrangements for entertaining the Grand Lodge which convenes here on the 20th day of July.

Quarterly Meeting.

The third quarterly meeting of White's A. M. E. chapel was celebrated June 1-15, at which tihe Rev. J. H. Sides, P. E., preached two acceptable sermons. Rev. W. H. Bazie, of Cairo, delivered the sacramental sermon Sunday at 2 p. m. to the deligt of all. Two hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty cents were collected which speaks well for the stringent times felt in this city.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Circuit court convened this week with few cases upon the docket. The criminals all plead guilty and the petit jurors were dismissed. One case attracted much attention towit: W. T. Hayden died leaving a will and seven children and four grand children, being children of a deceased daughter. Suit was brought by the executor of the estate to compel B. J. Hargan, the guardian of the grand children, to pay into the estate, a certain sum of money to equalize the legacies. The case was heard in the circuit court upon an appeal from the county court. The principal point in dispute was whether the grand children took per capita or per stirpes under the will. The court reversed the decision of the county court. Attorney Rice represented the guardian and the State's attorney and ex-county judge, the estate. The testator of said will did not believe that a Negro had a soul and was opposed to a Negro holding any official position in the county government so largely filled here, no doubt made this case attract attention and the fact that a colored attorney presented enough points in law to have the decision of lower court reversed, speaks well for not only Mr. Rice but gives us change of opinion when we can deliver the thing in demand. Prior to this case the sons of the deceased employed Chancellor Rice as the only resident lawyer in the "Drainage Case" which brought into this country the greatest legal talent known to have ever appeared in court in this the county seat.

LATEST NEWS FROM MAYFIELD, KY.

Sunday, June 5, was quarterly meeting at St. James A. M. E. church. Rev. Spillman, presiding elder, filled the pulpit morning, afternoon an dnight. A glorious meeting was held throughout the day. -- Mrs. Dona Greene, president of Coleraige Taylor Choral Club, was hostess Monday with an all-day picnic in honor of club members at the West End City Grove. -- Miss Luray Galbreath went to Pryarsburg Sunday, representing the Freeman. -- Rev. M. Phinney, pastor of the Baptist church, and Miss Minnie Mae Foex were married June 1. -- Miss Bessie Knuckles and Mr. Tommy O'Connor were married May 29 at the home of the bride. Rev. W. E. Houston performed the ceremony. All Mayfield is congratulating the newly-weds. -- The Ladies' Aid Society met at St. James A. M. E. church Monday afternoon. -- Rev. M. Phinney, pastor of the Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday night and will leave shortly to take up his new charge at Clarksville, Tenn. -- Miss Elizabeth Kelly visited relatives at Clinton Sunday. -- Miss Sadie Beadles united with St. James A. M. E. Methodist church Sunday night and was given the right hand of fellowship by all the Christian members. -- Mr. Frank Rhey, of St. Louis, Mo., visited Miss Blanch Carman last week. -- Mr. William Stringfellow, Misses Alene Moore, and Gertrude Smith, of Paducah, visited Miss Harriet Smith Sunday. -- Mrs. Henry Hendon and Emma Dunlap, of Paducah, made a business trip here Sunday. -- Scott Ridgeway is convalescing. -- Mrs. Viney Beadles is confined to her bed with fever. -- Miss Allie Belle Aker is on the sick list. -- Mr. James Mercer is very sick at his home on East Water street. -- Mrs. Slyvaney Boaz, Sudie Valentine and Harriet Smith are our new Freeman readers. -- Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thurman, Mrs. Cora Sherrells and Mr. Zeke Bradley motored to Paducah last week in the "Jitney." They reported a good time. -- Read the Freeman and keep wise. On sale at 406 East Water street. Ring 325, Old Phone, and have it delivered to you.. -- Mrs. Jennie Jones entertadied at supper Sunday at her beautiful home on South Fifth street. Covers were laid for six. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. M. R. Ward, presiding elder; E. W. Spillman, Rev. W. E. Houston, Mrs. Dan Scott, Mrs. Mary Woods. -- Luray Mae Galbreath says hello to Walter Wilkerson, Jr., at Louisville, Ky.

DYERSBURG, TENN., NOTES.

The sacred concert that was rendered at Wammack's Temple, Sunday evening, was greatly featured by some of the local musical talent of the city, and we hope that Miss Lela M. Sawyer, the conductress, will soon favor the public by giving them another sacred program in like manner to the one just rendered.

T. G. Robinson has been on the sick list for some time, and his many friends are quietly waiting to hear of his convalescence.

The different K. of P. lodges in the city are preparing to send their delegates to the grand lodge, which will convene in Knoxville.

Rev. R. Grief, pastor of the A. M. E. Methodist church, was in the city, Sunday, and carried on his regular services.

The faculty of Bruce high school, of which Prof. H. L. Harrison is the principal, in connection with some of the rural teachers, will leave Tuesday enroute for Nashville, to attend the State Normal. A big picnic is anticipated on their arrival at Gibbs, while waiting for the N. & C. train, which will carry them through to the Rock City.

Dyersburg has two baseball teams and two parks operated by the colored people. Mr. O. T. Hayse, manager of one, and Rayfield Harris, manager of the other, and if you want a real handsome beating write either of these managers.

Benny Stratton and O. G. Thomas send their best regards to Prof. Wolfscale, Roy Wolfscale and Troy Wolfscale of the Barnum & Bailey circus; also H. Gordon, James McDonald and William P. Smith.

SHEFFIELD, ALA., NOTES.

The sources of pleasure have been plentiful this week. The young men of this city and young men of Duke, Miss., played ball three days in succession, viz.: Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Sheffield won each day. -- A number of church entertainments have been given lately, the most entertaining of them being "The False Wedding," given at the First Baptist church, on Thursday night. A large audience was present and enjoyed the fun. -- Mr. Robert Easter, the son of Mr. Manual Easter, departed this life on June 12th. His remains were deposited in the city cemetery, Saturday morning, June 12th. -- Miss Lillie Belle Abernathy departed this life. Her remains were deposited in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Each of these leave many friends and relatives to mourn their demise.

MRS. LUCY HINES DEAD AT MORGANTOWN, KY.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Lucy Hines, wife of Mr. John Hines, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jane Hines on last Wednesday.

She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, for the church and Sunday school were her faithful services. She will be missed. She was laid to rest. To the bereaved family and sorrowing relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. Aunt Lucy was the oldest person living in this country. She was 110 years old. She has gone to her home above.

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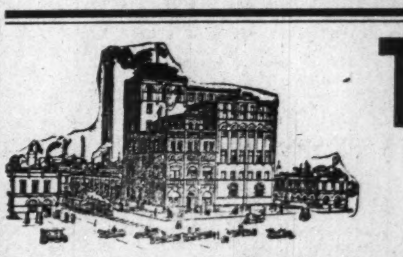

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Roxy Bell left Wednesday for Chicago.

Attorney F. B. Ransom has returned from Chicago.

Floyd Fisher, who has been in Pittsburg, for some time, has returned.

Miss Lucile Dean, of Chicago, will be the guest of Miss Anna Wells in August.

Mrs. Cassius F. Stokes is visiting Mrs. Edwin F. Stokes and other Indianapolis relatives.

William Hudson, an old Indianapolis boy, will visit his home Sunday to see old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson, teachers in the city schools, left Monday for Lexington, Ky.

The Ministers' Council and families will have a picnic at Brookside Park, Wednesday, June 30.

The Azalia Club was the guest of Mrs. Dovie Smith, Thursday, at her home in Drake street.

Sirdastion Meriwether, who has been a student of Indiana University, returned home this week.

Robt. B. Crumpler, of Louisville, Ky., visited this city last week and was a caller at the Freeman office.

Mrs. Mary Cable, principal of the McCoy school, will go to the country to remain for several weeks.

Miss Mayme Thurman, of Hodgenville, Ky., is the visiting guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Cecil, of 223 Middle street.

Mrs. C. Stewart, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. MacFarland, 1810 North Senate avenue.

Mme. C. J. Walker will entertain the agents of the Walker manufacturing plant in the assembly hall, July 3rd.

Mr. E. F. Stokes left last Monday for Terre Haute, where he is taking manual training at the Indiana State Normal.

Miss Frances M. Berry has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Hummons this week at their home on North California street.

The first annual picnic of the Old Settlers' Club will be held on the grounds of the Boys' Club, in Norwood, Monday, July 5.

Mr. James Brooks, of Culver, Ind., was visiting in the city last week as he was on his vacation from the Culver Military Academy.

Mrs. Daisy Brantford and Mrs. Chas. Hughes, of Shelbyville, Ind., were the guests of Mrs. Emma Roger, of 420 West Thirteenth street.

The annual picnic and outing of the Bachelors' Club, which was set for June 24, at Mounds Park, in Anderson, has been postponed indefinitely.

Dr. C. A. Martin, 1109 East Jackson street, Muncie, Ind., is in the city attending the Richmond district conference in session in this cty at Wyman's chapel.

Miss Maggie William, of 420 West Thirteenth street, is visiting in Shelbyville, where she will spend several days in the interests of the Hawaiian Hair Grower.

The Misses Katie and Lilla Stokes entertained the Society of Ethical Culture at their home on Boulevard place, last week, in honor of Miss Ruth Sissle, who left last week for New York.

Mrs. Isaac Carter and her sister, Mrs. Alice Frazier, were called to Philadelphia this week on account of the death of their brother, Perry Duncan. Mr. Duncan was a mail carrier and formerly lived in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Grant Clay gave a party in honor of Miss Ada Haskins, last Thursday. Miss Haskins is a recent graduate of Shortridge High School. The party was held at Mrs. Clay's beautiful home on West St. Clair street.

Mrs. Gladys Clay will entertain Thursday evening a number of her friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susie Lewis, 421 West St. Clair street, in honor of Miss Maude Ethel Jones, who is visiting from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Anna Asbury was hostess for Resdrodus Club Thursday evening at her residence, 716 Fayette street. Mrs. A. B. Churchill won first prize, second prize, Mrs. Henriette Watson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. B. Churchill, 930 North Missouri street.

MARY ANN HOLDEN, THE MOTHER OF VERNON HOLDEN, BETTER KNOWN AS "FAT HOLDEN," IS DEAD.

Mary Ann Holden, the mother of Vernor P. Holden, well known comedian and business man, died Thursday evening, June 17, at 10:30 o'clock at the home of her son, 446 Indiana avenue, in full triumph of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The funeral service was held Monday, June 21, at the chapel of Undertaker James Shelton. Little Miss Marion Shelton, pianist, rendered beautiful vocal selections. Prof. T. L. P. H. Davis sang a soul-thrilling sacred Solo. Mr. Johnson was accompanist. Rev. C. C. Wilson was the efficient speaker. Mrs. Holden leaves one only son, Vernor Holden; her daughter-in-law, Lizzie Holden, and her son's mother-in-law, Roxie Walters, who was the faithful and patient nurse of the deceased. The bereaved loved ones wish to thank the dear friends for their kindness.

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MME. C. J. WALKER BUYS PROPERTY IN CHICAGO, ILL.

F. B. Ransom has just returned from Chicago, where he represented Madame C. J. Walker, in closing a deal for a fifteen thousand dollar estate. Mr. Ransom states that this property is located in one of the most exclusive residential sections of the Windy City, at 3316 Calumet avenue. Madame Walker paid cash for the same. The property will be for rent after July 1, 1915.

THE C. A. AND T. CLUB OPENS NEW QUARTERS.

The C. A. and T. club celebrated their new quarters on June 16, 1915 with a dinner and dance given by the ladies of the cotillion club. The C. A. and T. club is the noted colored dancing club of Bloomington and will acquire the entire third floor over Dum's drugstore for an indefinite period for the benefit of social gatherings of club members, dancing schools, etc. The officers of the Cotillion club are as follows: Mrs. Lorah Newly, president; Mrs. Mary Boyman, vice president; Miss Stella Marshal, secretary; Mrs. Jordon Grigsby, treasurer.

A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

North and Blackford Streets.

Sunday is to be Children's Day at Jones Tabernacle, and the pastor will speak in the morning in the interest of the children.

In the afternoon at 1:30 there will be an impromptu exercise, and in the evening an address will be delivered by Attorney R. L. Brokenburr.

Each member or friend is asked to bring two silver dimes to each of these metings.

The choir will give special music at each of these services.

The first Sunday in the month the regular monthly communion will be given at 11 o'clock in classes, beginning at class No. 1 and going to class No. 23. Each class leader is expected to have his members present.

Special attention is called to the fact that those wishing the ordinance of baptism by immersion may receive it at Fall creek and Indiana avenue the first Sunday morning in July at 7 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Many hunred people have visited the Second Annual County Fair and Industrial Exhibition that is being held at the Colored Y. M. C. A. this week, and continuing until Monday night, June 28th.

The gaily decorated booths are a source of admiration to the patrons and on all sides one hears the exclamation, "Oh, how beautiful," or "What a wonderful creation," etc., indications of appreciation of the exhibitors' decorative skill. Handsome awards are to be given the best two decorated booths and this in a measure has been an incentive to the exhibitors. The musical program for the week has been unusually entertaining and of a very high caliber. Such organizations as the Hoosier Orchestra, the Imperial Octette, Jones Tabernacle Choir, and the American Negro Folk Song Society and the Y. M. C. A. Concert Band, have appeared on the program. A visit from Secretary Godard and delegation of representative business men, who were very favorably impressed with the fair, was appreciated by the management.

Before the popularity contest closes Monday night there are expected to be very interesting deelopments. Several "dark horses" are in the field and today's favorite may be tomorrow's "also ran" before the race is won. However, this is only a suggested thought as the favorite would not be such sane foe the fact that he has shown his metal on other occasions. The standing of the contestants Tuesday evening was in the folowing order: Louis Bennett, 3150; Edna Perkins, 2685; John Coleman, 1110; Mrs. Geo. Hardin, 1110; H. L. Sanders, 941; J. W. Howard, 301; Rev. E. A. Clark, 220; John Wooden, 180; Rev. O. H. Banks, 130; Mabel Roper, 110; Rev. D. P. Roberts, 100; Rev. Morris Lewis, 100; Oscar Russell, 100.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

(By B. H. Burnett.)

Mr. W. F. Johnson, a city mail carrier who lives at 166 North Hamilton avenue, was called to Newberry, S. C., to see his father, who is very ill. He left last Saturday afternoon.

Editor R. R. Wright, of the Philadelphia Christian Recorder, left last Saturday morning for Detroit, Mich., after visiting old acquaintances of the city.

Mr. W. M. Larkins, of the old soldiers' home, in Dayton, was a visitor in our city last Saturday with his grandchild, Mrs. Vie Scott, 555 City avenue.

Mr. R. G. Laine, an expert marble finisher and setter, was home with his family Sunday after a two months' absence in Kent, Ohio.

Mrs. Rosa Kelly, of Marion, Ohio, and Mrs. Carter, of Bluefield, W. Va., were the guests of Mrs. Brook, on Ohio avenue, last week. Mrs. Carter was enroute to Athens to take a summer course.

Editor R. R. Wright, of Philadelphia, Editor R. C. Ransom, D.D., A. M. E. Review of New York City, Rev. Joseph M. Evans, D.D., Bethel, Detroit, Mich., Presiding Elder G. W. Gassoway, of Springfield, Ohio, W. P. Bayless, of the Pittsburgh Courier, were the guests of Rev. Dr. Snelson last week.

The St. Paul A. M. E. rally that was held last Sunday was well attended, and the amount taken in was $2,100.00.

The rally held at Shiloh Baptist church, Rev. Geo. L. Davis, pastor, was quite a success and the receipts were $3,020.00 taken in.

Bishop C. T. Chaffers, of Chicago, Ill., was the guest of Rev. Ira A. Collins, of St. Paul A. M. E. church and delivered an eloquent address at the rally.

On Monday morning Dr. and Mrs. Snelson entertained in honor of their friend, Rev. Joseph M. Evans, of Detroit.

The Ladies Aid Society of Wheatland Avenue M. E. church will hold a rally Sunday morning. Music will be furnished by the Hilltop Choral club under the direction of Mr. James Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Louvett, the daughter of Dr. Snelson, arrived from Cincinnati, Ohio, and will permanently locate in Columbus.

The Apostolic Faith church, formerly located on Long street near Garfield avenue, has moved into their home on Goodale street in what was known as the Pekin theatre. Elder Lawson who has been blessed with success, was compelled to move to larger quarters. Come one, come all, and hear the gospel preached.

PUEBLO, COLO.

Special to The Freeman.

Ned Bean, formerly associated with his brother, A. W. Bean, in the tailoring business in this city, is now head porter in one of the largest hotels at the beautiful summer resort, Manitou, Colo. — We would like for Sherman Keel to tell us just what he is going to do. June is fast passing. — Mr. Walter Jones and Miss Emma Davis were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on Arroya avenue last Wednesday evening. — James Booze, aged 48 years, a resident of Pueblo for 25 years, died at his home on Monday morning, June 14. Mr. Booze leaves one son, James Booze, Jr. — A grand old-fashioned basket picnic will be given at Fairmount Park by Silver State Lodge No. 7 on July 4. Let each one come with his basket, prepared to stay all day. — Messrs. C. D. A. Bush, Willis Benjamin, Percy Lawrence and Alex Jordan spent Sunday in Colorado Springs. — There will be a grand musicale rendered at Scott's Chapel M. E. Church June 29. This effort is being put forth to raise funds which are greatly needed at this time. The best talent of the city will appear on the program to assist this good cause. — Mr. George H. Norman, for years a stanch Odd Fellow, is quite ill at his home on Beulah avenue. — The State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs met in Denver last week, when the most profitable meeting since its organization was held. A full account of the meeting will be given next week.

DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

(Freeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran Street, Phone Haskell 6956. By Col. J. G. Griffin.)

It is more than gratifying to note the great interest the readers are taking here in the searchlight article, entitled "Turned On." It is causing the people to open their eyes and read more closely in the future, because it deals with one and all alike, big and little. That should be sufficient reason for the public for their approval. While the general shake-up is on and the searchlight is revolving on the just as well as the unjust, these, with several other things, have caused hundreds to acclaim that the Freeman is giving us the needed news of the hour and the people as they see it, and some more. — The normal school at the high school building is very largely attended by those preparing themselves for the teaching business. — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayes are visiting relatives and friends in Galveston. — Mr. George Davis is back from Windsor, Canada, where he had a most delightful time. — Make good that Freeman promise to my boy salmesman. They are comers. So buy from them every week. They will treat you right, all right. — The 19th of June was a repeater when it comes to groups of people celebrating it here and there while the big show was pulled off at the Fair Park by the Wall street speculators. For a monetary consideration the citieens here and there had to be contented by merely looking on, when they should have been serving the citizens of Dallas county with a big free picnic, speaking and seeing to it that those around and nearby us should be conveyed to and from the grounds in safety and give them the day's enjoyment that they need. The important question that should be answered is, How long will the churches, lodges and tax-paying citizens allow these things to continue to sap the vitality out of their souls? A committee on mass meeting can do the straight business for all the people for the repeal, and by them as of olden days, and on the dollar principle. — Mr. Moses Taylor is in Palestine. — Dr. L. Cates and his classmates have been before the examination board of dentistry this week. — Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Whittaker were called to Texarkana on the 13th to the fneral of their son. — Mrs. Jim Bills has returned to the city after an absence of over five months in the state of Tennessee. Her mother accompanied her here and will remain. They are at 2619 San Jacinto. — Why not have the cash for this paper, the same way you have it for the white papers when they reach you on Sunday morning. — You may step into Hooper's & Williamsons, the Bryan Fount, Smith's shining places and from several salesmen on the streets every Saturday and Sunday and buy the Freeman. Try it every week. Have it in your home, and its items will each week lift you up to do more and more towards the race's achievements. The race must get away from the one day of pleasure at any cost. It has oftentimes been a killing cost of sadness that caused years of weeping and toil to the many. — Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Payne are among the June brides and grooms here, and they seem happily united to their many friends. — Mr. Chester Johnson is on the job as houseman at the Star Theatre and is making things look very different there and he knows how. — Fine, juicy sliced melons at Sim Fulbright's, on Commerce street. — A fine baby is keeping that big smile on Mr. Burt Nickerson's face. Mother and baby are doing fine. — The religious campaign here has added several hundred to the various churches. — Master David McCord, 2106 Clark street, is one of the boy Freeman pushers and is on the job as a salesman. Buy this paper from him and Oscar Crockett. They will treat you right. — Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Booker, 2201 Hugo street, are strong Freeman advocates and are praising the searchlight on the doings that have been brought out the fourflushers of the metropolis. — A shaking up in the various city departments has done great good. — Mrs. Sidney Pitman and children are at home, after a few weeks' stay in Alabama, visiting relatives and friends. — Mittie Cushenberry and Gladys Alexander visited in Tyler and have returned. — We have a five-page letter, containing some fine thoughts, from Mr. L. B. McCoy to performers. But no coin with which to pay for the printing of same, and you readers know the rest. Come across, McCoy. — Dr. Edgar Ward and others are in Austin taking the medical examination. — Last Sunday was Sir Knights and Daughters' day in the U. S. A. The Daughters put it on, for all orders and fraternities, the Dallas and Palestine Guards are some fast team and work like a clock.

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On last Monday, June 21, St. Paul's A. M. E. church gave their Sunday school picnic at St. Simon's Island. The steamer "Hessie" left her dock at 8:30 sharp for the island. Plenty of refreshments were on hand, with free lemonade. On Monday, June 28, Zion Baptist church Sunday school will go to Inwood, the new picnic grounds, over the G. C. & P. railroad. — Mr. Dock Meyer, of the Acme Tailoring Company, is now on St. Simon Island. This is a branch of the Acme Tailoring Company. His friends wish him much success. — Mr. H. C. Christopher, the old reliable, wants the public to know that he is still doing business at the same old place, 1000 Cochran avenue. She can serve you with meals, ice cream soda, trout of all kind. Try one of those fine watermelons. They are fine. — Miss Fannie Mitchell and Miss Mabel Young, of Waycross, Ga., are spending a few weeks in the city. — Just think of it, the K. of P. lodge will open up in Savannah, Ga., July 12th. Time is not long. Get ready, boys.

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News of the Nation's Metropolis

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cess and harmony of the convention. It brought together a conscientious body of men and women, and there were many things done that will make history for the race. The convention will meet next year in Philadelphia. The convention inspired the race in this section, as the result it is believed that much has been accomplished for the good of the race.

"WhoseWho" at the Convention.

At the convention your correspondent interviewed many of the prominent men of the connection who have made records in the sections from which they come. The men your correspondent interviewed were men of education and character who love their race and church, and who are contributing largely to its uplift. Among the strong men at the convention were: Rev. William O. Harris, who for twenty years has been pastor of the Baptist church in Stanford, Conn.

Rev. Harris has established a record in the community where he has labored so long. The church has made remarkable progress under Rev. Harris and today stands well organized with a membership of 160. The church is valued at $6,500, and is now undergoing improvements that will amount to $1,000. Dr. Harris went to Stamford as a young man from Boyndon, Va. He is a graduate of Wayland Seminary in the class of 1899. He is prominent in the connection and is the auditor of the New England Baptist Sunday School Convention, and treasurer of the Connecticut Baptist Convention. Rev. Harris is assisted in his work by his capable wife, Mrs. Christina Harris.

A Prominent Educator.

One of the most prominent educators at the conference was Prof. R. C. Woods, president of the Lynchburg Seminary and Collegiate Institute, at Lynchburg, Va. Prof. Woods has been president of the school for five years and during that period that school has had its greatest period of success. Under his administration a girls' dormitory, valued at $30,000, has been erected, which has been reduced to a debt of about $8,000. There has been a large increase in the student body, until today there is an enrollment of 400 students, who come from various sections of the South. The school is valued at $50,000, and has three buildings and 17 teachers. Prof. Woods has had a noted career, both as an educator and public man. He was formerly president of Calyton Williams University in Baltimore, and was formerly pastor of the first Baptist church in Staunton, Va. Prof. Woods is well prepared for his life's work and one of the most enthusiastic of the younger group of Negro educators. He was born in Stewartsville, Va. He read law for two years before entering educational work. Prof. Woods in talking with your correspondent said that Lynchburg Seminary had graduated over 375 men and women who are found in various walks of life.

A Successful Pastor.

Among the strong and influential pastors at the convention was the Rev. W. G. Parks, pastor of the Union Baptist Church in Philadelphia. Dr. Parks has been at this church for ten years and has met with great success. It is the largest church in Philadelphia of the connection and has a membership of 3,000. The church is valued at $100,000. Dr. Parks was born in Tennessee. He is the vice president of the National Baptist Convention, which makes him one of the most prominent men in the connection. He is prominent not only in the activities of his church, but is one of the most prominent men in the race. He was a conspicuous figure at the convention.

The Music Director.

One of the most unique men at the convention is Rev. L. E. Kyles, pastor of the Baptist Church in Tarrytown, N. Y. Rev. Kyles was the director of the singing at the convention. He is a graduate of Lynchburg Seminary and Union University at Richmond. He has held this office for two years and has given success.

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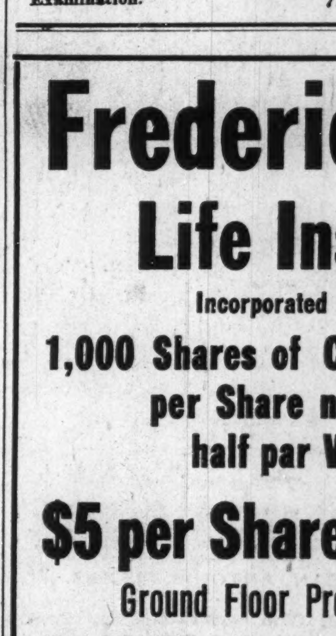

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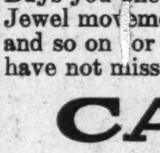

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